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Let us impart all the blessings we possess or ask for ourselves, to the whole family of mankind.—Washington.

### A NEW PASTOR

Rev. George E. Welch of Scranton Accepts Call To Universalist Church

Rev. George E. Welch of Scranton, Pa., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Church of Immanuel (Universalist) and will begin his services the first Sunday in February. Mr. Welch made a most favorable impression during his recent Rockland visit, both in the pulpit and socially. He is about 35 years old, a graduate of St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y., and has been successful in his line of work, one of his outstanding pastorates having been in Middletown, Conn. He is president of the State of Pennsylvania Y.P.C.U. and has served on the board of the National Y.P.C.U. His work among young people has been commended very highly. Mr. Welch is married and his family includes two young children.

### EQUITY ACTION DISMISSED

Dismissal of the bill without costs was ordered Wednesday by Associate Justice Pattangall by final decree in the Knox county case of Harry M. Rice vs. Abram M. Cassman and Bertha P. Cassman, of Rockland, the same being a bill in equity, asking reformation of warranty deed of plaintiff to defendant on ground of mistake. The plaintiff claimed through his attorney, that more land was conveyed than agreed upon and asked that the deed be changed accordingly. Six buildings were sold, including a double tenement, making the equivalent of seven buildings, at a cost of \$2,700 with \$1,080 cash down and a mortgage for \$1,620. Bird for plaintiff; Pike and Otis for defendants.

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## WHY THEY GET ALONG

Foreigners From Near East Have Intense Education At the Start

(Harry Daniels)

Native New Englanders sometimes wonder why foreigners from the Near East, the Greek, the Syrian, or a native from Palestine, Damascus or Jerusalem, can come to this country, and with little or no knowledge of the English language, start in business and make a success of it. The fact is that while the man may not know very much English, still he has a good education in one or more languages. Harry Franck, in his latest book, "The Fringe of the Moslem World," has this to say of the schools in the Near East:

"The first grade did decidedly better than the average class of the same age in American schools. As in France, hard work is the scholastic rule; little of our modernist playing at school, and other American educational fads. Boys of 6 or 7 years of age read well in both French and Arabic."

"They also have practical teaching, for example, in the fourth grade: 'What is the best feed for chickens?' All pupils study two languages, French and Arabic, and these are spoken from the first grade up. 'The students are in school at 7.30 a. m. and they study or recite until 12.15, after which comes a 15-minute recess, during which they only walk, and do not play. Then comes lunch, brought from home, and after that they go to the mosque to pray, as they are Mohammedans. Back in school at 1 until 4. The fourth and fifth grades study rug-making one hour a week, taking eight weeks to make a three-foot rug, which is very well made as a rule. Wood-working is similarly taught; the boys make even their own book-sacks. More common sense and attention to the probable life before them than most American schools can boast."

If you are acquainted with the system in vogue in the schools here, with their holidays, vacations, half-holidays, conventions, short days for rain and cold, short days for football games, and in all only 155 school days in a school year, you get an idea of why these "foreigners" seem to get along so well. It cost the taxpayers of Rockland \$529 a day—not a week—nearly \$600 a day in real money for every school day that the students were supposed to attend school last year. When they are out of school that \$600 a day goes on just the same.

An article in the United States Publisher by James W. Barrett, city editor of the New York World, is interesting. He relates how high school graduates come to him for jobs and they cannot spell, write, or read newspapers intelligently. When they try to read aloud, from any current newspaper, their pronunciation is terrible. They write letters seeking positions, and they cannot spell correctly, neither can they punctuate. He calls it "a harvest of neglect sown by grade and high school teachers."

He says: "We know instances of grade school teachers recently out of state teacher colleges who are charged with teaching the youngsters the three R's, and who themselves are pitiful spellers. The old-fashioned 'school-marm'—she could spell."

Outside the children of the potato growers in Aroostook County, who are pulled out of school for three weeks in October to pick potatoes, there are no children in the world who go to school fewer days than those of Maine. In all Europe children go to school on Saturday as well as on the other week days.

However, the potato growers in Aroostook will probably tell you that their children do not need to go to school—that a wise Providence has provided them with land of such fertility that Mr. Lyons of the Boston Globe found a man last October who could neither read nor write, but who raised on leased land a \$20,000 crop of potatoes—turned around and bought the land, and had money left over. This happened in Aroostook three months ago.

And it isn't the Bowery for even there, where the Bowery boys, which picks up the derelicts of life, say that where the majority of cases used to be due directly to drink, now it is one of the lesser causes.

Where then, may I ask, does Mr. Porter see so much drunkenness? and if it is as he says, why is the liquor trade making so loud an outcry against the law? If it has increased their business a thousand-fold they should be well content to leave it alone.

And if the speakeasy of today is a breeding place for crime, where were the crimes of 10 years ago propagated and abetted (for according to the court records of those days we did have crimes) if not in the grog shops and saloons? What of the corruption of public officials by the liquor interests, until they could put a hand on everyone from the ward alderman and the policeman on the beat, through every office to that of Governor and U. S. Senator.

And if we have some crowding of the dockets in our federal courts, due to the enforcement of the law, is it to be compared to the crowded conditions of our almshouses, workhouses, city and county jails, and penitentiaries, many of which have closed their doors for lack of occupants. And if there are some few thousand (although I think hundreds would better apply) of our young people, or those not so young who belong to the ultra rich or ultra smart crowd and

## SHALL WE GO FORWARD?

If Rockland Is To Grow and Prosper She Must Get In Line With the Community Cooperation Idea

Only one out of every ten towns shows an outstanding growth record and over one-half the towns and cities in the United States are remaining stationary or actually losing ground. The fundamental law of "survival of the fittest" is being evidenced throughout our nation in this problem of community growth.

Taking a look around our own State, our own territory, we can see that changes have taken place in the standings of our neighboring towns. Have we changed? Yes, we have. But—has it been for the better or for the worse? And will it be for the better or for the worse as we continue to change in the future? We can control this to a large extent. Let's think it over and see what needs to be done and what we can do.

With the rapid rise of many towns and cities there has been brought about a type of competition that is new with this generation—a competition among communities. Community competition is not a myth—it is a dire reality. One has but to glance through the pages of our magazines to find states and cities proclaiming their advantages to the world in the hope that they may attract new people and new industries to their community.

The fact that the business and professional men of the community have gotten together to foster community enterprises is a sign that Rockland will not suffer from the march of time. We can intensify our spirit, build up our trade territory, and grow. Possibly in population. Positively in enthusiasm. And surely in prosperity.

Rockland is in the midst of this competitive struggle of progress. We cannot afford to shut our eyes to the developments going on about us. We must guard against community "dry-rot." We must register a gain in our next census.

In order for Rockland to grow, it must deserve to grow. The surest way of deserving growth is to insure a sound foundation for growth. Just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a community can be no stronger than the weakest factor in its community organization. We must study our weaknesses and properly strengthen them. We must DESERVE to be a successful community. This done, we shall go forward. We have the path charted before us. Let's follow it.

## REPLYING TO MR. PORTER

Mrs. Clara Emery of Local W. C. T. U. Presents the Prohibitory Situation From Another Angle

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Having read with interest the letter published in your issue of Jan. 7, and signed by E. W. Porter of New York, I feel that the statements he makes should not go unchallenged, allowing the readers of your most excellent paper to believe that Mr. Porter's opinions are the sentiments of a majority.

In view of the statements that he makes as to conditions existing throughout the country, after 10 years of national prohibition, I would like to ask Mr. Porter a few questions. If, as he says, "drunkenness exists in a greater measure" where does he see so much of it? For I presume that he is an eye witness of the conditions of which he speaks. It can't be in the hotels of the country, for where practically every public house used to serve liquors, on order, at regular meals and between times, now the hotel trade seeks to be respectable and keeps within the law.

It can't be upon the public highways, for there is no doubt, that this man when driving his motor car, and should see the intoxicated driver and his uncontrolled car, he would at once demand his arrest, and that he be kept off of the highways. I can't be among the workmen, for practically all of the employers of large numbers of workmen testify that the average American workman is sober, and where they used to count on a minimum of a five-day week, through loss of production, due to drunkenness, now they count a full week of six days.

It can't be in the social field in which the Salvation Army works, for their leaders proclaim the great improvement under prohibition. Where they met drunkenness, misery and privation on every hand now there is sobriety in the home, food on the table, clothes for the children, and in many cases, a motor car in the garage.

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who think it desirable to make themselves notorious by patronizing a bootlegger and carrying a hip flask, they are not to be compared in numbers, to the law respecting and law abiding young people who are crowding our institutions of learning and houses of industry, who have accepted the 18th amendment as a part of the law of the land and who are going the even tenor of their way untroubled.

As to the matter of education, where temperance societies lifted a protesting voice against the evils of intoxication, and sought to warn the youth against them; now, hundreds of thousands of our children throughout the nation, are being taught the effects of alcoholic poisoning on the human system in the hygiene and physical training classes, not only in our public schools where it is a part of the regular curriculum, but outside, as well. A knowledge of the United States government and its constitution, is being disseminated with every lesson on civics, and respect for the flag in every pledge of allegiance.

It seems that Mr. Porter has become an easy convert to the wily propaganda of the modernizationists, which is the latest guise of the liquor interests, and I would recommend that he change his sources of information and become more correctly informed as to facts, before he changes his mind as to the failure of the prohibitory law, for the evils of which he speaks are not the workings of the Law, but the work of the enemies against the Law. The classes of people, which he mentions, as being not entirely convinced as to the benefits of prohibition, even while living under them and enjoying them, are the very ones whom the modernizationists (alias the liquor interests) are seeking to capture by their artful ways of twisting the truth and misrepresenting the facts. One must be glibly indeed to be deceived in any measure by them.

As for the prohibition law being responsible for the Ku Klux Klan, that organization flourished years before the 18th amendment was drafted and their crimes, even such as they may be, cannot be compared to the crimes for which the liquor traffic is directly responsible, either in the past or present time.

Mr. Porter could prove himself a better American if he got behind the sober minded and right visioned citizens of the State of New York who are working to legislate a code of enforcement laws for that state and help bring the great Empire State into the Federal union, instead of aiding to keep her the notorious outlaw she now is.

CLARA E. EMERY  
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Clifford L. Quigley of Rockland, in the County of Knox and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on the first Wednesday of February, A. D. 1930.  
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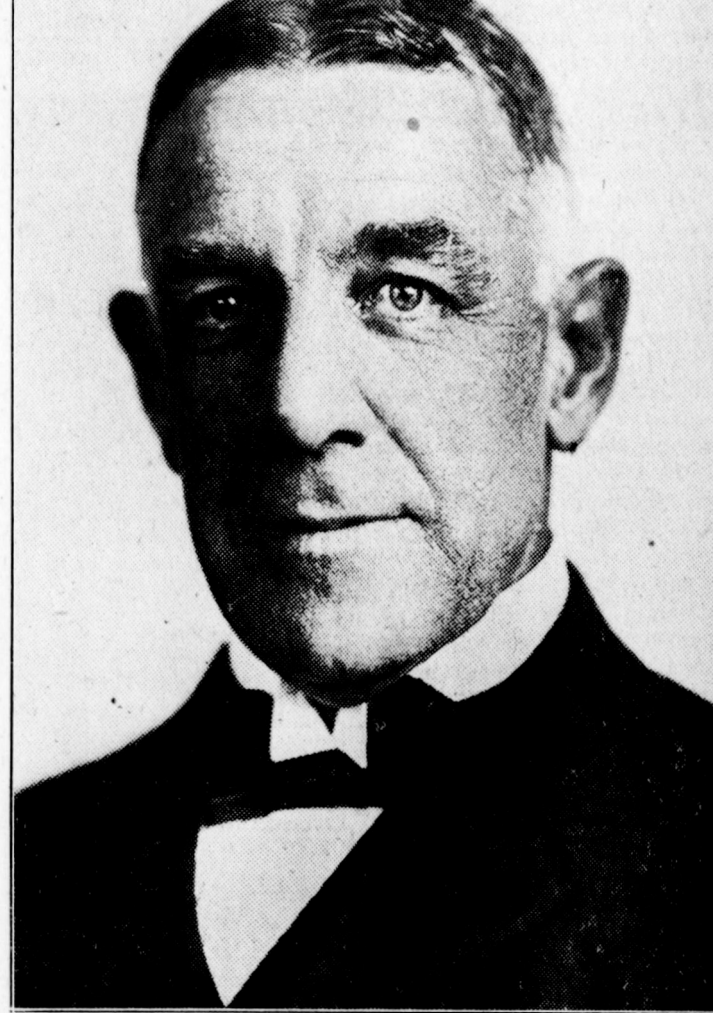
## THE PASSING OF EDWARD BOK

Whose Life Story Forms Remarkable Chapter In American History—Personal Loss To Knox County

The Courier-Gazette of Tuesday carried a brief obituary of Edward W. Bok, being one of the first news-papers in the country to convey that sad information to thousands of readers. The story of his demise and of his eventful career is thus told by an

Man in Business" and "The Young Man and the Church." These books were followed by "Successward" in 1895 and "Why I Believe in Poverty" in 1915.

Sept. 22, 1919, the date of Bok's retirement as editor of the "Ladies'



The Late Edward W. Bok

Associated Press despatch from Lake Wales, Fla., where death had come so suddenly, in one of the spots he had loved:

Edward W. Bok, who came to this country as an immigrant boy from the Netherlands, and carved out for himself a distinguished position in public life as an editor, author and philanthropist, died at his estate near here Tuesday. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Bok became ill shortly after his arrival with Mrs. Bok from Merion, Pa., four days ago and his condition became critical Monday. He passed away at 4:25 a. m. Tuesday, suffering from an acute heart attack. As the donor of a \$100,000 prize for a plan by which the United States might cooperate with other nations in attaining and preserving world peace and the writer of "The Americanization of Edward Bok," an autobiography, Mr. Bok became widely known. Relating his details of first employment in America as a messenger boy at the age of 13, his efforts to educate himself and his success as a journalist, the book was received as an outstanding work of its kind.

Following his retirement in 1919 as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, a magazine the success of which he was largely responsible for, Mr. Bok spent much of his time in Florida. Within a short distance of his estate rises one of his principal philanthropic enterprises—a carillon of 61 bells erected on a bird sanctuary.

For the dedication of the Mountain Lake singing tower and preserve Calvin Coolidge then President, made a special trip from Washington last Feb. 1 and delivered an address in which he accorded high praise to the accomplishments of Mr. Bok.

Mr. Bok, his friends said, considered the tower and its grounds a tribute to his grandparents, sturdy folk of the old world who found enjoyment in music.

In his 30 years as an editor Mr. Bok was associated with Cyrus H. K. Curtis, wealthy Philadelphia publisher, and in that city he was known as a patron of the fine arts.

He married a daughter of Mr. Curtis, the former Mary Louise Curtis, and they had two sons, Curtis, who resides at Rosemont, Pa., and Cary, who lives at Merion, Pa.

**Bok's Three Periods**  
In the well regulated life of every man there should be three distinct periods, declared Edward W. Bok at the time of his retirement as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal after a service of 30 years in that position. The story of his own life was remarkable for his adherence to the plan of living enunciated by him, which consisted of:

First—the period of education.  
Second—the period of achievement.  
Third—the period of retirement as a community asset.  
His parents forced by financial reverses to eke out a meager living in Brooklyn, N. Y., young Bok was unable to attend the public schools after he was 13 years old. He became an office boy for the Western Union. By dint of strenuous application at night he managed to fit himself for the editorship of "The Brooklyn Magazine," a task which he assumed at the age of 19. His period of education came to a close much sooner than in the case of the average college man of today.  
Bok's period of achievement dated from the time of his acceptance of the editorship of the "Ladies' Home Journal," tendered him by Cyrus H. K. Curtis, when he was but 25 years old.  
In 1894 Bok published "The Young

Home Journal," after accumulating a fortune, began the third period of his life, ostensibly the period of retirement, but, as a matter of fact, a time filled to the brim with activities encompassing many lines of benevolent endeavor.  
"Retire from work while young enough to enjoy life. Become a civic asset to the community," had been Bok's advice to many a successful business man. A mere enumeration of some of his philanthropic works would convince one of the benefits derived from self-application of the advice.  
Foremost among the distinguished public services rendered by Bok was his donation of the peace prize of \$100,000 to any American who could advance the "best practical plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to attain and preserve world peace."

Another outstanding effort of the period of retirement was the publishing of "The Americanization of Edward Bok," an autobiography written a half century after his start to success as an immigrant boy from The Netherlands. The book, widely read, was acclaimed by university authorities the leading autobiography of his generation.

Other Bok accomplishments were these:  
Created the Philadelphia award of \$10,000 to be given each year to the person who performed a single act calculated to promote the best interests of Philadelphia.

Made possible the Philadelphia Forum, a benefit to teachers and civilians of limited means, providing an extensive list of lectures, concerts and entertainments at a nominal sum.

Made the Academy of Music the civic center of Philadelphia.  
For five years he was the unknown donor who paid \$250,000 in deficits sustained by the Philadelphia orchestra.

Created eight annual awards consisting of a gold medal and \$5,500 to promote better newspaper and periodical advertising in the United States and Canada.  
Established the Philadelphia citizen's award, whereby each year the three policemen, the three Fairmount Park guards, and the three firemen who perform the most meritorious acts of public service, receive \$1000 each.

Promoted the Dutch branch of the Netherlands-American Foundation for the advancement of further relations in art and industry between Holland and the United States.  
Bok was born in Den Helder, Holland, Oct. 9, 1863. His great-grandfather was admiral of the Dutch Navy; his grandfather, William Bok, chief justice of the Supreme Court; and his father, William J. H. Bok.

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## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

**THE TREE**  
I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.  
A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.  
—Joyce Kilmer, who gave his life in France.

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## The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Me., Jan. 11, 1930.  
Personally appeared Frank S. Lyddie, who on oath declared that he is President in the office of the Courier-Gazette, and that of the issue of this paper of Jan. 9, 1930, there was printed a total of 6250 copies.  
Before me, FRANK S. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

Seek good and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 8:14.

EDWARD W. BOK.

The press of the country during the past 48 hours has teemed with eulogies of this noted philanthropist whose death has brought to our community a depth of sorrow not second to that which was experienced in his native country or his home city. It would seem that about everything has been said that the most eloquent and thoughtful writers can pen, and that further comment would necessarily be in the nature of repetition. And yet there is one thought which The Courier-Gazette would like to leave with its readers—that while Knox County is thoroughly grateful for the munificent gifts which Mr. Bok has bestowed within its borders, it has been equally appreciative of the fact that he has chosen to spend a considerable portion of each year as a resident of the county. What Mr. Bok has done for Knox County is measurable in dollars and cents—did we know the whole, but gratitude to the philanthropist has not outweighed love and esteem for this summer neighbor, whose whole life had been punctuated by deeds which so strongly emphasized the human side.

Rising strongly to the defense of prohibition, Mrs. Clara Emery, on another page, takes issue sharply with Esten W. Porter of New York, whose renunciation of prohibition principles created something of a sensation here in the city where half of his life has been spent. Mr. Porter is a keen thinker and fearless writer; has rubbed elbows with the dense population of the Nation's metropolis—hence speaks in the light of experience. Mrs. Emery is a devoted W.C.T.U. worker, speaking doubtless from the same partisan angle that the "wet" advocates speak, yet her letter presents arguments which are not lightly or easily answered. Granted that there are today many violations of the prohibitory law; granted that there is widespread corruption in the enforcement of its granted that there are boys and girls who carry hip flasks—is there anybody who honestly thinks that the general situation is nearly as bad as in the pre-Volstead days? Going no farther than our home city can you not recall when "drunks" and drunken brawls were a daily occurrence on our streets? Is it not a fact that an intoxicated man reeling up and down the streets is today an absolute curiosity?

## 'Twas Ladies' Night

Material and Intellectual Feasts For the 114 Present Last Night

The Rockland Rotary Club observed ladies' night at the Thordike Hotel last night, and it brought together an attendance of 114 persons, who, after bestowing an enthusiastic verdict upon Landlord O'Neill's turkey supper, enjoyed a program of unusual excellence. At each table were decorations of sweet peas and asparagus, adding much to the attractiveness of the place.

After the five-piece orchestra, with Mrs. R. C. Wentworth at the piano, and Mr. Marsh substituting as violinist, played during the supper and for the dance which concluded the evening's entertainment.

Fraternal greetings were presented in a very happy manner by Charles T. Smalley and L. E. Cook, presidents, respectively, of the Lions and Forty Clubs, who were guests, with their wives.

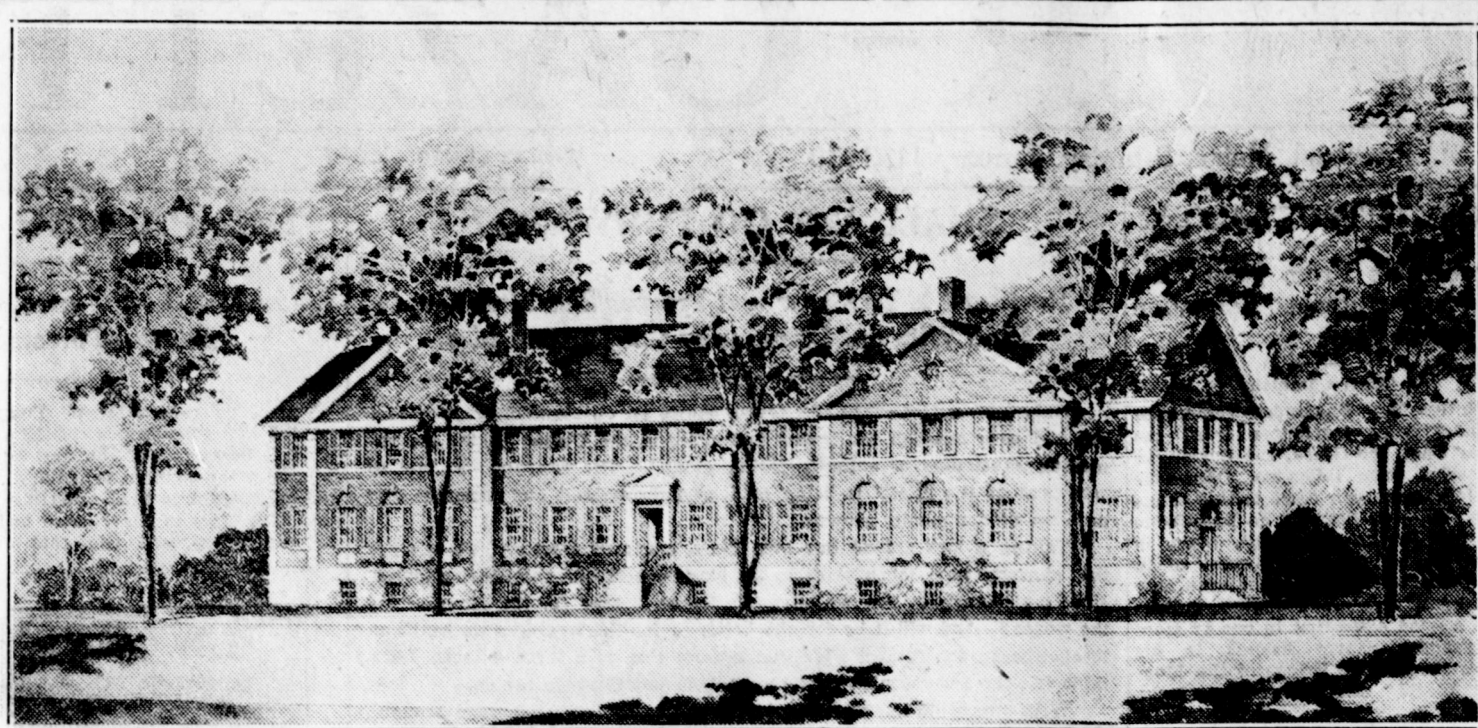
Gerald Holmes, industrial engineer of the New England Public Service Co., glimpsed Maine's industrial past and future and surprised many listeners with the statement that the first ship was built in Maine (at Popham) 13 years before the Pilgrims landed. This grew to a very large industry. Next came paper mills early in the 18th century, then cotton and woolen mills and shoe factories, which comprise Maine's chief industries. Woolen mills and shoe factories are having a struggle at present but hope is held out.

Maine's worst enemies, Mr. Holmes said, are her own people, who have given outsiders the impression that it is 40 degrees below zero in this State half of the year. This becomes one of the hardest obstacles when new industries are sought. Statistics at Portland and Lewiston show that the temperature has fallen below zero not more than seven or eight times a year.

Mr. Holmes also surprised his listeners with the statement that Maine has 24 acres to each inhabitant, while Massachusetts has 24 inhabitants to each acre. If Maine could have Massachusetts' ratio of population it would soon grow to 16,000,000 or 18,000,000 inhabitants.

The entertainment program featured readings by Adelyn Busnell and Mrs. R. C. Wentworth and vocal selections by Marshall Bradford. Most of Adelyn Busnell's readings were in dialect—Italian and French—showing her remarkable versatility. Two of Mr. Bradford's selections were from Bandana Ballads, written by a Kentucky woman.

Stock advertisement offers "bar-gains for wide-awake investors." On the whole, we'd prefer something we could invest in and then sleep afterward.—Arkansas Gazette.



The William Bok Home For Nurses, Gift of Edward W. Bok, As a Memorial To His Brother

## THE PASSING OF EDWARD BOK

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one of the ministers of the court of William III. His father left Holland because of a reversal of fortune and with his family settled in Brooklyn in 1869. At the age of 16, Bok started the compilation of a list of autographs of famous men from all parts of the world. In a comparatively short time, he had increased the number of autographs to 10,000 and had gained considerable publicity for his efforts.

Another early business venture was the establishment of the Bok Syndicate Press. Henry Ward Beecher, Bok's close friend, lent his aid to the project which was further helped along by the acquisition of several of the leading New York news writers.

After selling "The Brooklyn Magazine," Bok became associated with Charles Scribner's Sons as house advertising manager. The Nation's Scrow President Hoover today extended his sympathy to Mrs. Edward W. Bok for the death of her husband. His message read: "Mrs. Hoover joins me in extending deepest sympathy to you and your children in the passing of Mr. Bok. The nation has lost a most distinguished and useful citizen whose life must ever be an inspiration to its youth. Herbert Hoover."

### Ex-President Conclides

Tribute to the memory of Edward W. Bok, his friend of many years, was expressed in St. Petersburg, Tuesday, by former President Calvin Coolidge. "It is with great regret that I have learned of the death of Edward Bok," the former President said. "The last time I was in Florida was to help him in the dedication of his beautiful Singing Tower. His sense of public duty was high, his philanthropies were great and his desire to improve the condition of the people economically, intellectually and morally was shown in many ways. A fine friend, a distinguished publicist, a patriotic citizen—all these were combined in Mr. Bok."

### His Camden Benefactions

Our Camden correspondent writes: "Mr. Bok had maintained a summer home in Rockport for about 25 years; also a cottage at Lake Megunticook, about three miles from Camden village. He had given generously to the Camden Public Library and the Camden Community Hospital, a free bed at the hospital being one of his many donations. Outstanding in his civic work was the creation of the garden awards. This feature has improved many lawns and gardens in Camden and the awarding of the prizes for the improvements, in the late fall, was the event of the season. He was the donor of the flower boxes on the electric light poles in the village, a great improvement to the town, and a staunch supporter of the Camden baseball team, and gave freely to its support."

Working in close harmony with Mr. Bok in his many benevolences and civic offerings was his wife, to whom the citizens of Camden will feel an everlasting debt of gratitude. Summarizing her generous and thoughtful deeds our Camden correspondent writes: "She gave the library lot, the village green, painted the Baptist Church and has recently bought the stores on Main street to raise and make an improvement in that section of the town near the library. The sunken gardens on Atlantic avenue near the library and other improvements of similar nature are included in her benefactions."

Mr. Bok was the owner of valuable real estate holdings in Rockport, and each acquisition saw many important improvements made. Mr. Bok was much interested in good roads and was instrumental in the straightening of Center street between Rockport and Caldwell's lane. "This town feels that it has lost a valuable friend, indeed."

### The Nurses Home

Mr. Bok's last donation in which Rockland was directly interested was a check for \$100 to aid the local committee in raising its quota for Near East Relief. The gift came as the result of a chance acquaintance formed with a Rockland newspaper man while Mr. Bok was enjoying his favorite recreation, a baseball game in Camden.

Intimate acquaintance with a number of Rockland citizens shortly followed this incident, and Mr. Bok gave liberally to charitable and other undertakings. The outstanding feature of his benefactions here, however, was the gift of that magnificent structure known as the William Bok Home For Nurses, which was dedicated July 17, 1929, and which was

erected as a memorial to his brother who had died a short time previously. The story of the inception and building of The William Bok Home For Nurses, though known to the most part of this paper's readers, may be briefly recalled at this time. It was during the canvass last September for a fund of \$100,000 for the needs of the Knox County General Hospital that a letter addressed to W. O. Fuller, the general chairman of the campaign committee, was received from Edward W. Bok, who was at his summer home in Rockport, stating that his check for \$50,000 was at the disposal of the Hospital directors for the building of a Nurses' Home, as a memorial to his brother, who had lately died, and to be known as "The William Bok Home For Nurses."

This generous offer Mr. Bok directly increased by a similar amount, in order that there should be no failure to create a building adequate not alone to the hospital's present needs but providing as well against the future growth of the institution to meet the requirements of a growing community.

Mr. Bok's proposal was followed immediately by his check, the proceeds of which was deposited at interest in the several banks of the county until such time as required. Thus two months before work could begin the directors found themselves with funds in hand to meet the total cost of the Home, an institution which is so universally admired, and which so admirably fulfills the plans which had been conceived by the donor.

### Knox County's Sympathy

Camden's official condolence to Mrs. Bok was expressed in the following telegram sent by the selectmen: "The people of Camden deeply sympathize with you and your family, in the loss of your husband. The town has lost a friend and honored citizen."

A similar expression of sympathy was sent by the Camden Board of Trade, Col. E. A. Robbins, president. Mayor Charles M. Richardson, acting in behalf of the citizens of Rockland sent to Mrs. Bok this telegram: "The citizens of Rockland, Me., join me in expressing to you and your family their deepest sympathy in the passing away of Mr. Bok, whom we all learned to admire, love and respect for his great love and generosity to all mankind."

The matter of continuing or discontinuing the traffic lights will probably be settled at the February meeting of the City Government. The idea now favored by Mayor Richardson is to retain the lights at the corner of Park and Union street, corner of Park and Main streets, and corner of Main and Limerock streets. The silent policeman now stationed at the two last named junctions would be moved to the corner of Broadway and Limerock street and corner of Broadway and Rankin street, being replaced, probably by the red-light blocks set into the middle of the pavement, as seen in other cities.



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WEDDING PAPERS

## LOST BOTH DEBATES

But Judges Were Divided As To Merits of Rockland High and Cony High Schools Yesterday

Rockland High School lost both ends of its debate with Cony High School of Augusta yesterday, the affirmative side losing in Rockland and the negative side losing in Augusta on the same ratio. The Rockland debate was presided over by Supt. Toner, and music was furnished by the school orchestra. The contestants were allowed 14 minutes for their arguments, with seven minutes in rebuttal. The subject was: "Resolved, That installment buying, except in the purchase of homes, is unwise." The affirmative side was championed by Robert Dunton and William Ripley, while the negative side was espoused by Elizabeth Dunbar and Arthur Stetson of Augusta. The judges were Supt. Charles E. Lord of Camden, Supt. F. L. S. Morse of South Thomaston and Owl's Head, and Rev. J. L. Pinkerton of Friendship. The decisions were placed in sealed envelopes and taken directly to the platform. Arthur Stetson of Augusta was declared the best speaker.

### The Augusta Debate

By a vote of two to one Cony High School won a debate from Rockland High School in the preliminaries to the semi-finals in the Bowdoin College Debating League.

The Cony team, comprising Helen Slossberg and Powers McLean, argued the affirmative of the question. "Resolved, that installment buying, except in the purchase of homes, is unwise." Robert Hussey and Alvary Gay spoke for Rockland.

The judges were Harold Lamoiné of Colby College, Clyde E. Russell, principal of Winslow High School and R. C. Tobey, deputy secretary of State. Everett V. Perkins, principal of Cony High School, preside. McLean won first place.

## GROUP BANKING

Financial Paper Says It Insures "Stronger and Safer Place For Deposits"

Of that very modern form of bank management, known as group banking, which some do not favor, but which the Comptroller of the Currency and a great many others think is a healthy development, Maine has a very interesting example, in what is known as Financial Institutions, Inc.

The group did not take its present name until a year or two ago and it has had its greatest growth in the past few years; but it really dates back to about 1913. At that time, Guy P. Gannett and Walter S. Wyman, who are its president and treasurer, bought the National Granite Bank of Augusta and combined it with the First National Bank which they already owned.

Encouraged by their August experience, they bought control of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland several years later. The Fidelity has grown steadily and has been a good earner. It has been able to make use of the privilege which Maine gives its trust companies who have branches in their own and adjoining counties, and the Fidelity has seven in the prosperous communities located around Portland. It has developed what for Maine is a large Trust Department, with some \$16,000,000 of property to handle, and it has what is probably the largest investment banking business in the State, very ably managed and very profitable.

The growth of the group after that was a succession of logical steps. Financial Institutions, Inc., has recently bought the Peoples' National Bank in Waterville, two National Banks at Brunswick, the Peoples' and the Union, which they plan to consolidate, two banks in Gardiner, National Bank and the Maine Trust and Banking Company, and the Rockland National Bank.

Thus Financial Institutions, Inc., now owns or controls more than the majority of the capital stock of ten individual banks in Maine. With its banks and their branches the company has 25 banks and banking offices, well located along the coast of Maine from Rockland, on the Penobscot Bay, as far west as Portland, and reaching up into the interior to the New Hampshire border at Harrison and Fryeburg, and to the upper waters of the Kennebec River to Bangham and Madison. The deposits of the group amounted, on a very recent date, to \$69,022,520 and the combined resources to \$68,339,836.

There is an impression among people who have had no actual contact with group banking that groups have difficulty in acquiring new banks and have to pay almost unmentionable prices for them. In reality these banks have been bought at what the purchasers consider a fair value for their stock.

Commenting on this trend in modern banking, the United States Investor, from which the foregoing is taken says:

"The question cannot fail to be asked whether group banking is good for Maine. That question is being asked every where about group banking. Our own impressions, in the main, are favorable. As our readers know, we do not believe that mutual savings banks should be combined in any way with national banks or trust companies or groups; for we believe that they have a separate mission and should carry it out independently."

"We question whether, in the long run, any community is benefited when the business of a perfectly sound mutual savings bank passes to a commercial bank. We are equally certain, however, that group banking has many benefits to offer to communities of the type served by this Maine group. When Financial Institutions, Inc., buys a national bank or trust company it immediately places behind that bank its large resources and its trained organization. That bank becomes a stronger and safer place for deposits."

A young fool is depressing but an old one is a catastrophe.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

## LEGIONNAIRES TO FLY

Capt. Wincapaw Gives An Interesting Talk and Makes a Generous Gift

Winslow-Holbrook Post felt especially pleased with its Thursday night's meeting because of the interesting variety presented—motion pictures of World War scenes, music by the Legion orchestra and the talk by Capt. William H. Wincapaw of the Curtis Flying Service.

Among the many interesting things which Capt. Wincapaw told the Legionnaires were: That the corporation's local aircraft have flown 94,000 miles; that they have carried 4,000 passengers; that the local airport has a rating of A1 with the United States Department of Commerce; that it is the best airport east of Boston; that this is the only airport east of Boston having a sea base; and that in all this time and with all this flying only two ships have been wrecked and only one person seriously injured.

Capt. Wincapaw surprised many of his hearers when he declared that the company had already expended \$65,000 on its airport, for salaries, etc., and that if certain plans are carried out there will be a local ground force of 60 men.

As a climax to his talk he presented the Post with five free ride tickets to be used as prizes in the membership campaign. The member having the lucky number will receive a free ticket at each of the next five meetings.

Col. Basil H. Stinson stated that in the national membership drive ending Dec. 31, Maine held tenth place and was one of the 10 states to which a citation had been awarded.

## STRAND THEATRE

"Pointed Heels" Paramount's diverting gay musical comedy picture with Helen Kane, William Powell, Fay Wray and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher in the leading roles, plays at the Strand Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Kane, remembered for her amusing antics in "Nothing But the Truth" and "Sweetie," is again cast in a role that enables her to do all those things for which she is so well known. In this picture, the famous "hoop-la-doop," girl, supported by that rollicking comedian, Skeets Gallagher, romps away with the comedy moments and there are more laugh-provoking scenes than you can shake a stick at. And of brand new songs, enhanced by her delightful "hoop-la-doop." The songs are both of which are definitely in the song hit class.

William Powell, forsaking the role of Philo Vance, is cast as a wealthy theatrical producer. Suave and debonair as ever, Powell gives a convincing performance as the man who loves the wife of a young, temperamental composer, Fay Wray, of course, is the girl, and this beautiful young star who scored so favorably with George Bancroft in "Thunderbolt" gives one of the finest performances of her career.—adv.

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## ENDOWMENT FUND

Need Of It Emphasized In Annual Report of Knox Hospital Directors

The outstanding need of an endowment fund is stressed by the directors of the Knox County General Hospital in their report to the incorporators, presented Monday night. This report signed by H. P. Blodgett, president, follows:

From Jan. 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929, 1088 patients were admitted to the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, Maine, with a total of 14,689 days of hospital treatment given—an increase of 475 days over the previous year. The average cost per day per patient was \$4.23. The average number of patients per day was 40. The average number of persons directly employed in the institution was 12 making the average the hospital was obliged to house, feed and care for 75. This does not include special nurses on private cases, an average of five.

The institution has been kept at a high standard of efficiency during the past year, and the increasing demands upon it are shown by the above figures more clearly than by pages of words.

July 15, 1929, a new administration was begun, with the advent of Miss Anna Royce, of Penn Yan, N. Y., as superintendent. She came as a successor to Miss Josephine Pardee, who had tendered her resignation. Miss Royce has added to her personal a competent educational director, who is also the superintendent of nurses, Mrs. Nettie B. Lord; a capable night supervisor, Miss Daisy Benjamin; an efficient day supervisor, Miss Mary Whigham, an excellent operating room nurse, Miss Mildred Chandler; a dietitian, Miss Gladys Collins, and has made Miss Jean McKenzie, an alumnus of this training-school, her assistant. There are at the present time 20 student nurses. Two nurses graduated in 1929. A laboratory technician is soon to be added to the staff.

The Maine Department of Public Welfare (formerly the State Board of Charities and Corrections) has co-operated splendidly with the hospital authorities by carefully investigating all cases referred to them, paying the hospital at the rate of \$2.50 per day for such cases, including the extra charges of x-rays, anesthesia, etc., rendering payment promptly each month.

The sun of a perfect July day shone upon the official opening of the William Bok Home for Nurses. Visitors, estimated at over 3500, thronged through the open corridors, inspecting the various rooms and equipment. This beautiful building and furnishings was made possible through the generosity of Edward W. Bok of Merion, Penn., and Camden, Maine, and is greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the hospital personnel. This new Home has made possible the housing of the entire student body and staff nurses and two matrons under one roof, thus saving the expense and upkeep of two wholly inadequate houses.

Special mention should also be made of the MacMillan Library in the Nurses' Home; this room finished in beaded pine-sheathing, after the manner of the early seventeenth century was furnished from funds donated by Commander MacMillan for the benefit of the nurses of the Training School. The balance of the MacMillan fund, expended for the latest model Victor radio-Victrola, was presented to the students on Christmas Eve.

We wish to call attention to the generous gifts received during the past year. Mrs. Louise Bok gave a Baby Grand Steinway piano; also a beautiful antique mirror once the property of her mother, and has also at various times sent books of medical fiction and many flowers. She also donated 55 tons of anthracite coal for use in the Home.

Other gifts of special mention are a years subscription each to The Courier-Gazette and Elk's Magazine, for benefit of patients in the hospital; an Alpine lamp (valued at \$300) from Mrs. Chauncey Keep; vegetables, fruits and magazines; four gallons of elder from the Harborside; the Halloween party; and tickets to the Forty Club show from Dr. Fogg, who also gave a copy of the new Medical Directory.

Mention at this time should be made of the new McKesson gas-oxygen machine for use in anesthesia. Also that the rooms formerly occupied by hospital superintendents have been renovated and made ready for use of patients; the utilization of the old class-room and x-ray room for suitable storage of surgical, medical and hospital supplies, thus rendering an inventory easily obtainable.

The outstanding duty at this time is to provide an endowment fund to take care of the annual deficit. This institution is permanent and must be supported. The people of this community understand that the Knox County General Hospital is conducted for the benefit of the sick and those who may at any time become so, and absolutely for no other person's benefit. An initial gift of \$50,000 for this purpose was received from Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, and Camden, Maine, and another of \$3000 from the estate of Margaret Mansfield, recently of Rockport, Maine.

We would recommend for your consideration at this time the expenditure of approximately \$500 for a new up-to-date operating table.

For the progress of the hospital thus far, the officers and directors take no credit and ask no praise. The community at large has provided the funds and furnished the patronage to make its existence and progress possible.

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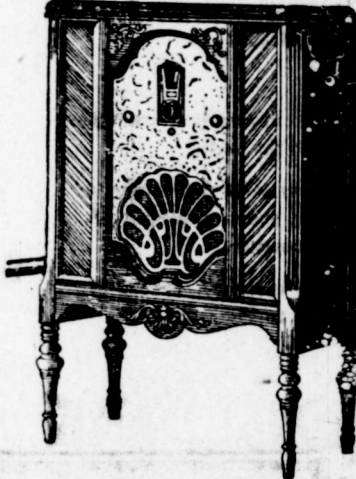
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## TALK OF THE TOWN

### COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Jan. 11—Limerock Valley Pomona installs officers, meeting with Megunticook Grange, Camden.  
Jan. 14—Banks of the city hold annual meetings.  
Jan. 17—Rockport Board of Trade meets.  
Jan. 17 (4 p. m. and 7:15)—Educational Club's regular meeting at the Copper Kettle.  
Jan. 15—Chapin class bridge party at Mrs. Anne Backus's.  
Jan. 16—Massachusetts (Maine Daughters) observe "Gentlemen's Night," at Hotel Vendome, Boston.  
Jan. 20—Indoor Circus, auspices of Veteran Firemen's Association, in Snow's hall.  
Jan. 20—Indoor Circus and Fair under auspices of Rockland Veterans Firemen's Association at Snow's hall, Water street.  
Jan. 21—Monthly meeting of Baptist Men's League.  
Jan. 22—Lincoln Baptist Association meets in Camden.  
Feb. 1—Winter carnival, auspices Rockland High School.  
Feb. 2—Candlemas day.  
Feb. 3—Monthly meeting of City Government.  
Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday.  
Feb. 14—St. Valentine's day.  
Feb. 20—Second annual Kippy Karnival at the High School.  
Feb. 22—Washington's birthday.

The Sunshine Society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Simmons.

The R.V.F.A. will hold dances every Saturday night at Snow's hall with music by Robbins' orchestra.

The R.V.F.A. and Alley's teams will roll a postponed game at the Star alleys Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The Lawrence Dragons were worsted in two encounters this week, being beaten 31 to 28 by the Rockport Rockets and 26 to 18 by Camden A. C.

Minor infractions of the automobile law have brought several offenders into court this week. The State Highway Police will get you if you don't watch out.

Tax Collector Timothy E. McNelis, who enters upon his new duties next Monday will have an office for the time being in the quarters of the Registration Board.

County Commissioner George W. Gushee of Appleton and Representative E. S. Vose of Cushing are circulating primary petitions for their respective offices.

Lewis H. Richardson of this city has received the temporary appointment as second janitor at the post-office succeeding Earle Alden who has become substitute mail carrier.

Treacherous footing on the icy sidewalk near the postoffice gave Kennedy Crane a very bad fall the other morning. Hence the belligerent appearance of his starboard optic.

The regular meeting of Past Noble Grands of Knox and Lincoln counties will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Rockland, Jan. 15, in conjunction with the Past Grands. Visiting members are to furnish sweet food.

Attractions at the Strand Theatre next week are Monday-Tuesday Pointed Heels, a gorgeous revue with William Powell and Helen Kane; Wednesday-Thursday, Tiger Rose, a colorful melodrama of the great northwest co-starring Monte Blue and Lupe Velez; Friday and Saturday, the all-talking feature "Love Comes Along" with Bebe Daniels.

While Livingston Gray was returning home from West Rockport Thursday, his car left the road on Richards Hill due to the icy conditions, went into the ditch and overturned. Mr. Gray managed to extricate himself from the car, but suffered a broken shoulder in the accident. He was taken to 311 Main street where he has a room, the shoulder being set by Dr. F. B. Adams.

Officers were installed at the meeting of Penobscot View Grange Thursday evening. J. Herbert Gould of Megunticook Grange, Camden, who was assisted by Mrs. Lucia Hopkins and Mrs. H. Mildred Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley. The officers are: Dr. Lloyd M. Richardson, master; Frank A. Richardson, overseer; Jeanette Philbrook, lecturer; LaForest Smith, steward; Clarence A. Lamson, assistant steward; Florence A. Philbrook, chaplain; Charles E. Gregory, secretary; James R. Packard, secretary; Maurice A. Gregory, gatekeeper; Nina A. Gregory, Ceres; Therese Smith, Pomona. The lady assistant steward and Flora were absent. On behalf of Penobscot View Grange Mr. Gould was presented with a thermos bottle, by the newly installed master. The installation was preceded by a fine banquet. Hans A. Gregory entertained the Grange with several vocal selections. Of the 60 members who attended the meeting 14 were visitors from Camden.

Another one of those delicious capon dinners Sunday at Park Street Cafe—price \$1.00.—adv.

The senior class of Rockland High School will hold a food sale Monday, Jan. 14, at Burpee's Furniture Store. Store proceeds to be added to the trip to Washington, D. C., fund.—adv.

### ANNUAL MEETING ROCKLAND LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Rockland Loan & Building Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 18 School street, Rockland, Maine, Monday evening January 13, 1930, at 7 o'clock for the following purposes:  
First, To listen to, and act upon the reports of the officers.  
Second, To choose a board of eleven directors and an auditor.  
Third, To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

J. C. PERCY, Secretary.  
Rockland, Maine, Dec. 28, 1929. 156-8-5

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms at Rockland, Maine, on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the choice of a Board of Directors and an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

Rockland, Maine, December 12, 1929. 156-8-5

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGES NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Georges National Bank of Thomaston will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of fixing the number and electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year, and of transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

Per order.  
L. S. LEVENSALER, Cashier.  
Thomaston, Maine, Dec. 2, 1929. 156-8-5

Two of Rockland's youngest business men are Willis H. and Woodrow Anderson, 12 and 10 years old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Anderson of 150 Union street, who on Thursday signed for the agency of the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman. The lads are hustlers and it is a safe bet that success will crown their efforts. Their headquarters are at the office of the Knox County Motor Sales Co., 583 Main street.

Those who will compete in the finals of the Class of 1928 prize speaking contest at Bowdoin College have been chosen. The contest will be held in Memorial Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Among those selected is Herbert L. Prescott of Rockland. The competitors are selected from the senior class by a committee from the faculty. The award is made for the best written and spoken oration. Mr. Prescott has been an outstanding student during his four years at Bowdoin. George W. Freiday, Jr., another debater, has made many Rockland friends during his visits in this city as Mr. Prescott's guest.

Masons were out in force last night to attend the installation of Aurora Lodge, F.A.M. The installing officer, Right Worshipful Charles S. Woodcock, was assisted by Right Worshipful Ralph U. Clark as grand marshal and Rev. Walter S. Rounds, Kirk's Orchestra furnished music, and there was an adjournment to the dining hall for the benefit of the inner man. The new officers are: Worshipful Master, Louis A. Walker; Senior Warden, Clarence O. Haraden; Junior Warden, Hiram H. Gie; Treasurer, Edward C. Payson; Secretary, Albert H. Newbert; Chaplain, Herman R. Winchbach; marshal, James E. Roberts; Senior Deacon, James E. Stevens; Junior Deacon, John W. Thompson; Senior Steward, Elmer W. Larrabee; Junior Steward, Edward W. Peaslee; organist, Blake B. Annis; Tyler, Alfred L. Church.

Dr. Walter P. Conley was reelected president of the Maine Association of Optometrists at its annual convention at the Eastland Hotel this week. Other officers are: Dr. Paul J. Carey of Biddeford, and Dr. Philip E. Leonard of Skowhegan, vice presidents; Dr. Arthur L. Coriveau of Biddeford, secretary-treasurer. There were more than 125 optometrists in attendance. Visiting optometrists who addressed the gatherings were Dr. George S. Houghton, president of the American Optometric Association; Dr. Edgar Forbes trait, professor of optometry at the Pennsylvania State College; and Dr. Julius Neimeller, professor of geometrical and physical optics at the same college. Dr. Conley, the president, reviewed the optometric field in Maine for the last year and pointed out the legislative measures necessary for enactment to advance achievements in the optometric field. Prominent among the activities of the association during the year 1929 was the publication of a year book with a complete resume of the work accomplished, with a calendar of events yet to be handled included.

**MY EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS**  
By Edwin Robert Peabody

### ALKMAR CHEESE MARKET

Arrive in Alkmar on Friday morning when the cheese market is in full blast, you will find that to all the people in sight there is no interest in the world save cheese. Men dressed in white but with hats of the color of their particular guild of carriers rush back and forth. They are in pairs carrying cheeses in a cradle-like arrangement to and from the weighing house. A prize is offered to the guild that carries the most between given hours—that is what makes the leisurely Dutchman hurry so. Those who sell stand surrounded by their orange globes, mathematically piled up, and those who buy shop carefully, weighing with a practiced hand. Then with suddenness that gives the effect of a jolt, the whole market-square throws aside its bustle and comes to a halt. The great clock in its midst has begun to strike. Gigantic watches pop in unison out of a hundred pockets, and as the chimes above tell the hour, the carriers and everybody else set their timepieces. Then every eye is turned upward to a little platform near the tower's top. With the last stroke of twelve a group of miniature horsemen dash out upon the stage and run a furious race. These gallant little knights have been applauded every market day for centuries.

### BORN

WEAVER—At Thomaston, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, a son.  
JAMES—At Knox Hospital, Rockland, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ames, a son.  
FITCH—At East Liberty, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fitch, a son.  
RICHARDSON—At Whetser's Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, a son, Ralph Maynard.  
SMALL—At Knox Hospital, Rockland, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Small, a daughter, Nancy Lorraine.

### MARRIED

CLAYTON-PICKARINEN—At the Baptist parsonage, Tenants Harbor, Dec. 15, Rev. J. C. Barker, officiant. Clayton, a son of Rev. J. C. Barker, and Miss Ellen E. Dyer of Ash Point.

### DIED

ROBINSON—At Thomaston, Jan. 6, Mrs. Rebekah Robinson.  
COOPER—At North Haven, Jan. 9, Mary A., wife of Theodore Cooper, aged 67 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from North Haven church.

RAWLEY—At Rumford, Dec. 31, Clara, wife of Frank Rawley, formerly of Tenants Harbor.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Rena Isabel Rowe who died Jan. 12, 1929.  
Oh, so sudden was the parting:  
Taken home with scarce a sigh,  
We couldn't think her life was ended,  
We had no time to say good-bye.  
Parents, Husband, Sister, Brothers

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during my husband's sickness and our bereavement and for flowers.  
Mrs. Isabel Loomis, Lawrence Loomis, Earl Loomis.  
Tenants Harbor

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Everything must be closed out by the end of the month.

Come in and see the wonderful bargains.

**E. O'B. GONIA**

## HOME ECONOMICS

**Methebesec Club and Guests Hear Instructive Address By Miss Hoskins**

The Methebesec Club at the home of Mrs. Sueella Sheldon yesterday afternoon had in attendance 19 members and three guests, among the latter being Miss Rebecca Douglas, R. N., a Delano Red Cross nurse, who has been assigned as health nurse to Matinicus, and enters upon her duties at once.

The members listened for nearly an hour to Miss Eloise Hoskins of Auburn, whose subject "Home Economics Principles and Practices" proved to be one near and dear to their hearts. Miss Hoskins who has been professor of Home Economics the past nine years at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the South Dakota State College, has lately become affiliated with the Home Service department of the Central Maine Power Company, and left her hearers yesterday in no doubt as to her knowledge or enthusiasm on the subject.

She sketched briefly the history of the home economics movement, which had its inception in New England 29 years ago, stressing at the outset the influence of the home-maker upon citizenry. The first ideals of citizenship are bred in the home, and to the mother falls a great responsibility.

The conducting of the household is a double undertaking as it involves housekeeping with the providing of material supplies, and home economics which men and women give to the personal life in the home. Then, too, there should be an educational effort in the schools. "I don't like to think that the girls are being taught just cooking and sewing in the home economics department," said Miss Hoskins. "Instruction can also be given to the boys through the medium of campfire cooking."

Miss Hoskins showed how home economics functions and how there are many opportunities for the women trained in this field. In fact this training is being demanded in the field of today's activities. Research work, formerly done from a selfish standpoint, is now given to the public to enrich lives. The future of home economics is very brilliant because social psychologists and the problems of human behavior. Everybody is co-operating. A woman must learn to use more effectively the new tools which the industrial age has given her for the betterment of living conditions.

Home economics interests itself in the health side because, if the diet is correct and properly regulated, it means that the mental attitude of the individual is normal. If the right relationship is to be maintained in the home it means that the mother arranges for the recreation of the child.

Comparing the young woman of today with the Colonial dame of yesterday Miss Hoskins showed how the modern girl has left her home sphere and entered the larger life to become interested in civic problems. Life demands more from her. The woman must learn to evaluate.

"Cookery is a science and an art, and is enriched by history which has come through the ages," declared Miss Hoskins.

Owing to the bad weather the E. B. Hastings Co. Dollar Sale will be continued Monday and Tuesday. Mail orders will be filled both days.—adv.

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## High School Notes

Addie McIntosh is office girl this week.

The High School fair is scheduled for February 20 and 21. The Junior play, "The Family Upstairs" will be presented the first night of the fair.

William Rounds, president of the senior class, who has been absent all this week on account of an infection in his knee, is expected to be back in school again Monday.

The senior class will hold a food sale at Burpee's Furniture Store next Monday with Margaret Adams as chairman of the committee in charge. The proceeds are to form the nucleus of the fund for the senior's Washington trip. As a class meeting Thursday the seniors voted to ask Mr. and Mrs. Phillips to act as chaperones on the trip since circumstances make it practically impossible for Principal and Mrs. Blaisdell to do so. The party is to leave March 21. The cost of the trip as planned will not exceed \$63.

A small black box containing the beautifully mounted skeleton of a rat has been loaned to the biology department for classroom use this week by Miss Ina Hunter, the General Science teacher. The preparation and mounting of this skeleton was a part of her senior work in biology at Brown University.

Much interest, not only among the pupils but among parents and friends, has been aroused by the original pantomimes being presented this week in Miss Frides public speaking classes. They range all the way from simple, individual pantomimes to rather large groups. Scenes such as "An Afternoon Tea," "A Dressmaker's Shop," "A Hotel Office," "bits from 'The Merchant of Venice,' and 'Farm Life,' which was particularly popular, have been presented. Thursday's program was one of the best, "Cinderella" being given, entire without spoken lines. Following is the cast: Cinderella, Ruth Perry; fairy Godmother, Joan Moulaison; stepmother, Bertha Knight; daughters, Marion Mullen and Annie Kangas; pique, Gladys Sandstrom; neighbors, Evelyn Weymouth and Dorothy Williams.

At the Aviation Club meeting Wednesday morning Pilot Jack Lowsky gave a brief technical talk on wing construction. Frederick Hall is president of this club.

Edwin Robinson has been elected president of the recently organized Harmonica Club which now numbers 25 members.

Pupils whose average rank in all subjects is higher than B are allowed to join as many school clubs as they wish. Those whose average is B or lower are limited to one club.

Supt. McAlary of the Camden & Rockland Water Company addressed a large and interested group of General Science pupils last Thursday on the subject of Rockland's water supply.

You can get live bait at Walter A. Smith's anytime; 56 Thomaston street, Rockland.—adv.

Every week we are receiving new papers and in order to make room for them we are offering thousands of rolls of last season's papers at half price and less. Gonias—adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindly aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father, Samuel Hellen; also for the beautiful floral tributes.  
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## IN THE CHURCHES

### SERMONETTE

The Calm Sky of Tomorrow

Far and away the most important event in 1930 is the great conference for disarmament. So important that President Hoover sent the former Vice President to England; and the Prime Minister of the British Empire left the weighty affairs of his government that he might cross the seas to talk face to face with the President of the United States.

Of so much moment that Japan sent from the land of the Rising Sun a mighty delegation. Italy's voice is optimistic, while France speaks in more reserved, perhaps pessimistic spirit. The eyes of the world will be upon London this month for the hope of all mankind lies in the abolition of war.

No matter what preliminary steps are taken, humanity knows that war is fatal to civilization, and an awakened world conscience is demanding that nations settle disputes by righteous judicial processes. Everyone should pray that these representatives of the great powers find a solution to the problems before the conference. There are obstacles to be overcome but with God's help the nations can find the answer.

For who that leans on His right arm Was ever yet forsaken?  
What righteous cause can suffer harm If He its part has taken?

Though wild and loud,  
And dark the cloud,  
Behind its folds  
His hand upholds  
The calm sky of tomorrow.—Whittier.

W. A. H.

"Working With the Holy Spirit" will be Rev. L. G. Perry's topic at the Littlefield Memorial Church tomorrow morning and the evening play at 7:15 will be "What Must I do to be saved?" Miss Fern Britto will sing.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar and Brewster streets. Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrifice." Sunday School at 11:45. The reading room is located at 400 Main street, over Daniels' jewelry store, and is open each week day from 2 to 5 o'clock.

At St. Peter's Church, Episcopal, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, the services for tomorrow will be appropriate for the First Sunday after the Epiphany: Holy Communion at 7:30; choral eucharist and sermon at 10:30; church school at noon. Evening sermon and sermon at St. John Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Friday, Litany and devotions at 7:30 p. m.

At the Congregational Church tomorrow morning Mr. Rounds will preach on the subject, "Measure For Measure." Church school at the noon hour. The comrades of the Way will meet for the social period at 5:30. The program will begin at 6 o'clock. The high school debating team will furnish the program. The annual church meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Charles D. Crane will preach at the Church of Immanuel (Universalist) Sunday morning at 10:30, his topic being "Imaginary Giants." The quartet will sing the anthems "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me," Oley Speaks, and "Prayer." Dion Kennedy, church school and the Knickerbocker Class at noon. Junior Y.P.C.U. at 3 p. m. will have Ruth Pike as leader. Senior Y.P.C.U. at 6 o'clock will have Mary Thomas as leader, and Evelyn Sherer will sing a solo.

"The Great Temptation," will be the subject of the sermon at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The choir will sing "Lift Up Your Heads," Hopkins and "Blessed are they that wait for Him," Mozart. The church school will meet at 12 o'clock, and the Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. The people's evening service will be at 7:15. "Saviour keep me," Fletcher and the chorus, "His love can never be told," Gibley, will be sung by the choir. Mr. MacDonald will give the second sermon in the series on "Muted Questions," at this time. Subject, "Is There Another Chance For Salvation Beyond the Grave?" The prayer and praise meeting will be on Tuesday evening at 7:15. The second talk on the "Mysteries of the Kingdom," will be given.

At Pratt Memorial Methodist Church for the next three Sundays the pastor, Rev. Jesse Kenderdine will preach a series of sermons on "Temptation." The first of these, "Temptation in Getting a Livings," will be preached this Sunday morning. The choir will sing "Breathe the Word," Shelley, and "Forever With the Lord," Gould. Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock, noon. Epworth League at 6 p. m. The topic deals with the "Economic and Social Barriers to Appreciating Other People." Perhaps a better title to the subject would be "Snobs." The pastor will be the leader this time. At the evening service at 7:15 the fourth biographical sermon on "Men Who Made the Church Live," will be presented. The subject is "Luther and the Reformation." The chorus choir will sing "Babylon," Michael Watson.

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## CAMDEN

George Bryant of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest of his cousins, Misses Dorothy and Shirley Arnold. Mrs. Jack Kennedy entertained the Friday Reading Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Gould was reader.

The 48th annual ball of the Atlantic Engine Company will be held in the opera house Feb. 21.

Mrs. P. J. Gould leaves today for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She will be accompanied by her father, Tobias Smalley of Rockland.

Mrs. Charles O. Montgomery will entertain the Monday Club next week at her home on High street.

Seaside Chapter, O.E.S., will meet Monday evening. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Anna Fish and Mrs. Winifred Beverage entertained the Philathea class last evening at the home of Mrs. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morrow were in Portland this week where he attended the annual meeting of the State of Maine Optometrist Association. Mrs. Morrow's brother, Dr. Walter P. Conley, was elected president of the association.

At the last meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, a sewing circle was organized and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Jessie Beverage; vice president, Mrs. Frances E. Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Payson. It was voted to meet every Tuesday afternoon until the first of February.

The evenings of Jan. 17 and 24, after as Mercey's nights. The play will be observed at the Comique Theatre on the 17th will be "The Night of Nights."

"Not Dead But Unfruitful," will be the subject of Rev. F. Ernest Smith's address at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Evening subject, "Do We Need God's Guidance?"

Seaside Club will meet at Masonic hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers for the year 1930.

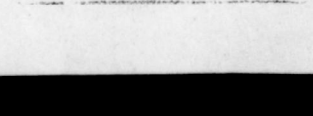
The ladies of the Methodist society will serve a public supper at the vestry on Jan. 18, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Burgess will entertain the W.C.T.U. Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mechanic street.

At the meeting of the Camden Board of Trade held at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Col. E. A. Robbins; 1st V.P., D. J. Dickens; 2d V.P., Harold P. Cortell; secretary, Arthur Mullen; treasurer, J. Hale Hodgman; collector, Frank P. Alexander; directors, L. F. Wardwell, W. H. Broadhead, Dr. H. J. Petapiece.

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#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$212,939.49
Overdrafts	242.00
United States Government securities owned	80,609.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	763,093.00
Banking house, \$31,900. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,850	34,750.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,750.00
Cash and due from banks	96,426.13
Due to banks and other cash	2,180.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	6,619.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,197,840.79</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	19,491.58
Bonuses for dividends, contingencies, etc.	4,456.00
Circulating notes outstanding	28,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	151,413.57
Time deposits	84,807.82
Other liabilities	11.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,197,840.79</b>

State of Maine, County of Knox, ss: I, J. Walter Strout, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WALTER STROUT, Cashier.

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[Seal]

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### THOMASTON

The Y.P.S.C.E. will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock, topic, "Loving As Jesus Loved," John 13:1-17. Leader, Norman Whitehill.

Orient Lodge, F.A.M., elected these officers Tuesday evening: Oliver Hahn, W. M.; Ralph Carroll, S. W.; Arthur Ristner, J. W.; R. O. Elliot, Treasurer; A. J. Elliot, Sec. They will be privately installed Feb. 4.

The officers of Grace Chapter, O.E.S., will be installed Jan. 22. Each member may invite one guest.

Miss Emma Frost who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George L. Cate, has returned to Hallowell.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday will be: Church school at 9.45 a. m.; morning worship at 11, topic, "Builders All," evening service at 7, topic, "The Art of Living Together."

The Beta Alpha will meet with Mrs. Willis Spear Monday evening at her home on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemond and daughter are in Lynn for the remainder of the winter.

Reginald Henderson who has been on the steamer George Douglas breaking ice in the Charles River Basin, is at home, called by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weaver are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, born in the home, Jan. 7.

A new house company has been formed to take the place of the R. H. Counce Engine, recently disbanded. The officers are: Chester Smalley, foreman; Donald Stackpole, 2d foreman; Donald Whitney, clerk and treasurer; Ernest Gray, Arthur Stevens, Alonzo Olsen, Wilson Smalley, Artemas Allen, Jr., Randall Jones and Fred Libby make up the balance of the company.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon with supper at 6 o'clock and a program.

Word has been sent out that Capt. Winchenpaw would be pleased to have any boys from Thomaston go to the Curtiss Flying Field Saturdays and join the classes receiving instructions in flying. There are two classes—one for small boys, and one for the older boys. Master Randall Winchenpaw met with Mr. Kilborn's class last Monday evening and gave a talk upon a model airplane in connection with Lieut. Smead and showed much knowledge of his subject.

Dunn & Elliot are discharging a carload of ovoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening. The guests were W. A. Holman of Portland, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Elliot, John E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Strout. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Walker and Mr. Strout.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebekah Robinson, whose sudden death Monday saddened the community, was held Thursday at the residence of her son on West Main street. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay tribute to one who had lived many years, devoted to her family and church. A worthy woman whose blood flows in the veins of many descendants. Rev. Hubert Leach of the Federated Church officiated. The bearers were Levi Clark, William Gilchrist, Charles C. McDonald and Frank Hathorn. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery, Cushing. Immediate relatives who survive are a son, John Robinson, two daughters, Mrs. Albert Marshall and Mrs. Eldred Off of Cushing, and numerous grandchildren.

W. A. Merriam, who has been spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Charles Winchenbach, left Wednesday to visit friends in Boston before leaving for his home in Norfolk, Va.

A surprise party was given to Donald Beckett at the home of Sanford Hyler, Water street, Tuesday evening when 16 gathered in honor of his 17th birthday. The evening was enjoyed with music, Mrs. Hazel Beckett at the piano and Winfield Demuth violin. Lunch was served including two birthday cakes, sandwiches, fancy cookies, coffee and candies. The birthday remembrances consisted of money and other gifts.

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### WARREN

The regular meeting of Mystic Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening, Jan. 13. There is to be a rehearsal of the degree staff and all members are expected to be there.

Miss Lillian Russell is in Portland this week substituting at the School for the Deaf.

### NORTH HAVEN

Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, 67, wife of Theodore Cooper, died at North Haven Thursday night. Several weeks ago Mrs. Cooper suffered a paralytic shock and failed to rally from its effects. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Whitmore. Funeral services will be held at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

### WHEELER'S BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Ralph Maynard. Herbert Ellwell of Port Clyde spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Rackliff.

Mrs. C. M. Snow and Mrs. Clifford Ellwell and daughter, Barbara, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar Rackliff. Eugene Rackliff has a new motorboat, bought of Friendship parties.

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Three separate tests made lately at the North Carolina experiment station prove the value of 1 per cent of cod liver oil in the mash feed supplied to early hatched chicks.

"Chicks reared in our laboratories where we could control nearly all conditions have proved the value of cod liver oil in the mash feed," declares Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department of State college. "One lot of chicks fed a complete ration except for the vitamins, broke in health in the fifth week. The chicks receiving 1 per cent of the tested oil did not break in health and were strong and well developed. In a second lot, the chicks which were not allowed to run out-of-doors nor receive direct sunlight gave us exactly the same results. Those receiving the oil were strong and well and were sold as broilers. Those receiving only the straight mash and grain feed broke in health at the end of the fifth week."

Doctor Kaupp states that a third flock was carried on the basic ration without oil but were given all the tender care that they would eat. These broke in health in the seventh week indicating that they secured some vitamins from the green feed but not enough to keep them in good health.

In another test, at the coastal plain station, one lot of chicks was allowed to run on a fresh, green pasture three or four hours during the middle of the day with the result that they did not break in health but were not as large and strong as the chicks in the cod liver oil flock. Doctor Kaupp states that those chicks which run out-of-doors pick up other things which are required for good health.

As a result of all the tests, Doctor Kaupp believes that the expense of using 1 per cent of this oil is well worth while. It holds up the health and gives stronger constitutional vigor.

### Marketing Eggs Direct

### Is Profitable Plan

Many poultrymen who are wanting a better market for their poultry products would find better profits in a direct to the consumer trade, according to W. A. Sumner, University of Wisconsin, who points out that a classified ad in city papers often will bring more customers than a farmer can supply.

He points out the necessity of the farmer poultry producer being in position to take care of orders in prompt and efficient manner and to be able to supply a good reliable product, which in the case of eggs, means, fresh, large-sized and clean eggs.

This direct to the consumer business depends upon repeat orders and poultrymen must keep up the quality of their shipments so that customers will not look elsewhere for eggs or poultry.

It pays to have neat cartons and crates for marketing eggs and sometimes a producer can develop a trademark name that will help bring more orders and customers.

### Is She Mad at Him?

Chance and the traffic light brought the bus and the limousine to a standstill side by side. All eyes from the bus were directed at the very swanky car, with its correctly uniformed negro chauffeur and at the beautifully dressed woman, obviously conscious of the luxury of her surroundings, who was seated in the car.

But luck was not with the fair lady, for, just before the lights changed, a treble voice from the bus, a very distinct young treble voice, said, "Mother, is that lady in the big car mad at her husband? Why don't she sit in front with him?"—New York Sun.

### DIVIDED HONORS

## Rockland Boys Lose To Thomaston, But the Girls Have An Easter Parade

Fires of revenge burned brightly in the Rockland High School gym last night but the boys camp failed to overcome the power of Thomaston's fast quintet, and the visitors won 19 to 17. While the fire was slowly being smothered in the boys camp it was burning brighter than ever in the girls' and Rockland took the visitors across 42 to 16. The boys game was fast, exciting and rough, but Jack Mahan didn't fail to call anything that he saw and the largest part of the fray was taken up by a four-shooting exhibition. The Rockland girls did not get going until the second period, having been led for the first quarter by a couple of baskets.

It will be remembered that last year the local boys lost in their own hall to Thomaston by a 29 to 9 score, and in Thomaston by an even larger margin. The local boys looked good last night and only one basket did they lose. Both teams were fighting like mad.

Captain Felt of Thomaston deserves credit for the victory, many times he brought the audience to its feet with his spectacular long shots. In the first period he made three successive long shots to put his team out in front. Throughout the entire contest the lead was alternating from one team to another and the score at the end of the first half was 10 all. George Bisbee and Bill Ellingwood of the locals played well, both keeping the visitors worried by their passing and shooting. Bisbee was high point man again last night with nine points to his credit, while Captain Felt of Thomaston ranked second in the number of points scored with a total of eight. McAlary of the locals and Libby of the visitors also showed up well on the defense.

In the girls' game ex-Captain Alice Flanagan was high point, with a total of 30. Williams was high for Thomaston. Bernice Smith, Rockland guard showed up well on the defense. The ball was in Thomaston's possession when the Swan's Island girl got hold and sent it sailing down the center of the hall. Instead of going into the forward's arms it struck the rim of the basket and rolled around and finally decided to stay out.

The game was witnessed by about 200.

Boys Game Thomaston (19)			
	Goals	Fouls	T.P.
Stevens, If	3	2	8
Felt, rf	4	0	8
Libby, c	0	1	0
A. E. CONN, lg	0	0	0
Day, rg	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

Rockland (17)			
	Goals	Fouls	T.P.
McAlary, rg	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	0	2	2
Ellingwood c	2	1	5
Murphy rf	0	1	1
Bisbee lf	3	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>

### Girls' Game

Rockland High: Flanagan rf, Mattson lf, Brewer c, Feeney c, Witham ss, Lawrence ss, Snowman lg, Merchant lg, Smith rg.

Thomaston High: Young lg, Scott rf, Sukeforth c, Felt ss, Williamson lf, Elliott lf, Williams rf.

Score, Rockland 42, Thomaston 16. Points, Flanagan 30, Mattson 18, Williamson 1, Elliott 4, Williams 11.

### UNION

Seven Tree Grange held installation Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from several granges. There was a good program followed by a supper. These officers were installed by Past Master Herbert Grinnell: Master, Alvan Ames; overseer, Herbert Ames; lecturer, Martha Gordon; steward, Richardson Miller; A. S. William Hayes; L. A. S. Lillian Messer; Ceres, Mabel Grinnell; Pomona, Mabel Miller; Flora, Louisa Miller; gate keeper, Carl Cunningham.

### TENANT'S HARBOR

Mrs. Clara Rawley

News was received here New Year morning of the sudden death Dec. 31 of Mrs. Clara Rawley of Rumford, formerly of this place. She is survived by her husband, Frank Rawley, daughter, Frances and three sons, Alton, Emerson and Madison; also four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Aldana Nevers, Mrs. Mary Holbrook and Mrs. Nellie Watts of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Hart of Rockland, William Murphy of Providence, R. I., Orris Murphy of Camden and Emerson Murphy of this place. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rumford, of which Mrs. Rawley was a member, and burial was in that town. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, as shown by the large attendance at the services, and the profusion of flowers which surrounded the casket. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased in this town extend sympathy to those whom she leaves and regret losing one of their former associates.

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### Lost and Found

LOST—Number plate X2-376 Maine, in Friendship of Thomaston. Finder, please notify R. A. DOE, East Friendship, Me. 5-7

LOST—English setter, male, answers to name of Rex. Collar bears name Ellen Perry, Belfast. Information should be telephoned to ROCKLAND 215. 4-6

LOST—Blue fountain pen between Lawrence St. and High School. Tel. 731-J. 4-6

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses in case Thomaston across 42 to 16. The boys game was fast, exciting and rough, but Jack Mahan didn't fail to call anything that he saw and the largest part of the fray was taken up by a four-shooting exhibition. The Rockland girls did not get going until the second period, having been led for the first quarter by a couple of baskets.

LOST—Used portable typewriter. A. B. HIGGS, Tel. 721. 4-6

WANTED—To loan money on auto, house, household furniture, diamonds, etc. KNOX FINANCE CO., 16 School St., opp. Postoffice. 5-17

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms with kitchenette or kitchen privileges. References exchanged. Address P. O. BOX 229, City. 5-7

WANTED—Musicians, dancers, entertainers of all kinds. Apply BOX OFFICE, Park Theatre. 5-8

WANTED—Work by hour, day or week, housework or practical nursing. In home or Thomaston. Keep this address. MRS. G. V. L. 49 Gleason St., Thomaston. 5-7

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WANTED—Experienced waitress, steady job, good pay. Apply by letter. PARK STREET CAFE, Rockland. 4-6

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FOR SALE—Or to let, 2 tenement houses with electric lights, in Warren, about 4 miles from Thomaston. Rent reasonable. MRS. A. E. CONN, 18 Camden St., Rockland. 5-11

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FOR SALE—Four 240 egg Buffalo Incubators; one 183 degree Incubator, 550 egg, also R. L. R. hatching eggs. E. C. TEAGUE, Warren, Maine. Tel. 15-42. 5-17

FOR SALE—One horse double runner pump. Inquire NELSON R. COBB at Fuller-Cobb-Davis or A. W. Sturtevant. 1-17

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**WALDOBORO**

Rev. Henry O. Megert attended the Lincoln County Ministers' Association Monday in Wiscasset.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Brummitt sailed Saturday from Boston for Florida where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

E. A. Glidden is in Boston this week.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. A. I. Oliver, superintendent of the Rockland district will conduct the session.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Homemakers' Society was held Monday evening at Harold W. Flanders'. Business matters were discussed and refreshments served. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Olive Crowell.

Harold Glidden was in Wiscasset Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn have been in Portland for a few days.

T. C. Ashworth was in Portland Tuesday.

The tenth anniversary of National Prohibition will be observed at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening when a union service will be held. Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, State president of the W.C.T.U., will give the address.

Mrs. W. C. Flint was hostess to the Auction Club at its recent meeting. Mrs. W. H. Crowell held highest score. Mrs. Thomas Ashworth and Miss Margaret Ashworth have returned to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The missionary society of the Baptist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Butler Friday afternoon. An hour of study concerning the origin of missions was held. Miss Helen Jones conducting the lesson. Mrs. Sace Weston and Mrs. Maude Clark Gay read appropriate selections. A dainty buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Shorey. There were 12 members present. Mrs. Helen Perry will be hostess at the next meeting, Feb. 7.

Two interesting meetings of the Woman's Club have been held during the past week. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Viles was hostess, and despite the icy streets the members gathered to listen to a paper on Raphael, the artist, written and delivered in Mrs. Viles' charming manner. Plans were made for net week when Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny will be the speaker, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Storer. Thursday afternoon the club was especially favored in having John H. Lovell address them. Mr. Lovell, who is nationally and internationally known as a gifted biologist, showed his remarkable versatility in choosing for his subject, "Evolution in Politics." His address was deeply appreciated by the audience who gave him a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Lovell was the hostess, and there were 12 members and one guest present.

**VINALHAVEN**

The work committee of Union Church Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Benner. Comforters were tacked, a picnic dinner and supper served and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Vinal returned recently from Portland.

Ralph Doughty who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young for two weeks returned Wednesday to his home in Boothbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbra Billings went Thursday to Bath to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Brownell.

Choir rehearsal was held Thursday night at Union Church parsonage.

Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Charles Childs, daughter Muriel and son Fred and Billy Lyford, who have been in Southern California since October, expect to leave Jan. 11 via the Southern route for home. Enroute they will visit Capt. and Mrs. Ira Smith in New Orleans, also relatives in Georgia. They will make the trip by auto.

Marquerite Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a private installation Jan. 20. Committee of entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Lane, E. M. Hall, Mrs. Arthur Gullford, Mrs. Ambrose Peterson, Miss Elizabeth Ross.

Frank Grimes returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Wellesley, Mass.

Frank Booth has returned from New York.

Mr. Rupprecht and Slade Gorton of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Libby this week. They left Wednesday by airplane for Rockland to connect with the train for Boston.

The Junior Christian Endeavor met Friday evening at the vestry. The meeting was led by Miss Ruth Brown and a short program was given. The directors are Mrs. P. J. Clifford, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

**EAST WALDOBORO**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Reever were in Rockland Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Miller was a weekend visitor in Appleton.

Capt. O. E. Archibald and Irving Sawyer of Thomaston were at L. L. Manna's Monday.

Mrs. Florence Shuman, Mrs. Claude Fitch and Mrs. Earle Benner of the village were at Mrs. Charles Bowers' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanna of New Harbor were recent guests of Mrs. Ethel Hanna.

Eugene Skinner has moved his family to Warren. Thomas Robinson and family have moved to Thomaston.

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**COAST ARTILLERY**

Interesting News Items Concerning the Three Knox County Batteries

The gunners' examination in the local batteries will be held in Camden, Jan. 20. Rockland, Jan. 21, and Thomaston, Jan. 22. The examining board consists of Major Ralph W. Brown, president, and Lieut. Ira L. Ripley, recorder. The other members are Captains Russell D. Gray and Richard F. Saville, Lieuts. Warren O. Feyler, Shirley A. Shute and Lloyd E. Daniels.

Charles Robinson, discharged a short time ago upon expiration of enlistment from Battery G, has reenlisted in Battery F at Thomaston.

Privates Thomas B. Pendleton and William E. Driscoll of Battery E (Camden) have been discharged by reason of being out of the state, and unable to attend drills.

At the regular drill of Battery E last Monday the enlistee, who was the battery surprised Lieut. Shirley A. Shute by presenting him with a fine new sabre. Lieut. Shute was speechless for a time, but soon found his voice and expressed his thanks to the "boys."

Battery G (Rockland) has organized a battery council to assist the battery commander in overcoming the number of absences, to recruit the replacement when vacancies occur, and for other purposes in keeping a high standard in the battery. The council will consist of the officers of the battery and three non-commissioned officers. The council met following the Tuesday night drill and one of the first recommendations was that the battery have a get-together supper some night soon. This was approved by the Battery Commander, Capt. Saville, and he has started the necessary preparations for a supper some time in February.

The State board of officers consisting of Major Ralph W. Brown, Capt. Richard F. Saville and 1st Lieut. Everett W. Hodgkins, Medical Reserve, met with Battery F, Thomaston, Wednesday night to examine candidates for 2d Lieutenant in that battery. Four candidates were examined—Sergeants Sumner Banks, Guy R. Robbins, Harold L. Armstrong and Earl G. Miller. The name of the successful candidate will not be announced until the proceedings of the board have been submitted to the State Adjutant General for approval.

The non-commissioned officers of Battery F will hold their first regular Sunday afternoon school of the new year at the Armory tomorrow at 3 p. m.

**ROCKPORT**

Delmont Ballard has enrolled as a student at Rockland Commercial College.

Miss Helen Crockett has resumed her duties at Green Gables Tea Room, Camden, after a month's vacation spent in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Delora Merrill was a dinner guest Wednesday of Miss Mattie Russell.

Mrs. Bernice Thurston has returned to her home on Spruce street after several weeks' visit in Stonington and Rockland.

Miss Fernie Whitney is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Howe, Camden.

Word has been received by relatives of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Greenlaw of Portland, at Dr. Leighton's Hospital, Thursday morning.

The townspeople were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Edward W. Bok, one of the most highly respected members of Rockport's summer colony, which occurred at Lake Wales, Fla., Wednesday night. Mr. Bok with his family has for several years occupied his cottage on Beauchamp Point, all or a part of the summer months and both he and Mrs. Bok have endeavored themselves to all by their interest and hearty cooperation in local affairs.

The Trytohelp Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Moon.

The winter session of the Knox and Lincoln Baptist Association will be held at the Camden Baptist Church Jan. 22, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. P. C. Hughey is on the program as one of the afternoon speakers.

Methodist Church: Sunday morning subject, "Earth's Power House"; Sunday school at 11.45; Epworth League at 6. subject, "How to choose our sports"; leader Roland Richards; evening service at 7, special music by male chorus and quartet. Prayer service Thursday evening. The Johnson Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adda Wentworth. Ladies' Aid supper, Jan. 15.

Baptist Church: The pastor will continue a series of sermons on the first Psalm, subject, "The Delightful Man"; the male chorus will sing "Nearer My God To Thee," arranged by March; Sunday school at noon—let it be another record day; B.Y.P.U. meets at 6, leader Harriet Cavanaugh; Evening service at 7, sermon, "Ten Years Old." The choir will sing.

**PORT CLYDE**

Mrs. Fred Simmons is visiting friends in Attleboro, Mass.

Fred Seaver, received quite serious injury to his shoulder last week while on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan and George Brown were in Rockland Monday.

Mrs. Maud Stone was in Portland a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons spent Wednesday in Rockland.

Orris Hupner returned Wednesday from Knox Hospital after receiving treatment for four weeks for injuries received while working on the quarry at Long Cove. Mr. Hupner is improving slowly.

Those having all 1's on their rank cards this term are Enid Maloney and Evelyn Tracy. Not tardy so far this year, Katherine Robbins, Enid Maloney, Maynard Thompson, Calvin Pease and Lewis Thompson.

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**SOMERVILLE**

Mrs. F. H. Tracy is in Freeport. H. C. Brown who has been ill, is now able to be out.

Miss Marie Turner and Miss Marguerite Peaslee went to South Somerville Friday. Miss Marcia Hister returned with them and passed the weekend with Miss Turner.

Mrs. Flora (Young) Hester is ill.

C. W. Evans and E. A. Dodge are cutting firewood.

Miss Marie Turner and Miss Marcia Hister were at Mrs. Florence Fuller's Saturday afternoon.

**WITH THE BOWLERS**

Following is the standing of the two leagues at Carr's alleys:

City League	W	L	P.C.	P.F.
Wholesalers	28	8	778	12,721
Dark Horses	23	13	639	12,166
Forty Club, 2	21	15	583	11,798
Cement No. 1	16	20	444	12,042
Central Maine	16	20	444	11,979
Federals	15	21	417	11,982
Street Railway	13	23	361	11,215
Burpee Furn.	12	24	333	11,519

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County League	W	L	P.C.	P.F.
Sheepskinners	23	13	639	12,182
Kickapoo	23	13	639	12,039
Cement No. 2	22	14	611	12,108
A.&P. Co.	20	16	556	11,736
Perry's Market	19	17	528	11,831
Thomaston K.P.	15	21	417	12,029
Forty Club, 3	11	25	306	11,475
I. L. Snow Co.	11	25	306	11,411

**STAR ALLEY LEAGUE**

It rained big strings in Wednesday night's game, when the Odd Fellows defeated the Merchants 2,518 to 2,355. Phillips led the parade with 533 as a five-string total, and had the highest string, 124. Sulloway of the Merchants reached the 500-mark. Nineteen strings of better than 100 were rolled. The score:

I.O.O.F.—Valley, 513; Phillips, 533; Rackliff, 511; T. Perry, 469; French, 492; totals, 2,518.

Merchants—Rogers, 462; McLeon, 439; Sulloway, 506; Hawes, 467; Thomas, 491; total, 2,359.

**CARR'S ALLEY LEAGUE**

Last night's results: Sheep Skinners, 1,408; Cement No. 2, 1,350; Wholesalers, 1,419; Central Maine, 1,344.

The games in these two leagues next week are:

City League—Jan. 14, Federals vs. Street Railway and Forty Club No. 2 vs. Burpee; Jan. 17, Central Maine vs. Dark Horses and Cement No. 1 vs. Wholesalers; County League—Jan. 13, K. of P. vs. Perry's Market and I. L. Snow Co. vs. Sheepskinners; Jan. 15, Cement No. 2 vs. A.&P. Co.; Jan. 16, Kickapoo vs. Forty Club No. 3.

The Knights of Pythias pulled a big third string Thursday night, and beat Forty Club No. 3 by 45 pins. Burnham's 116 was the largest string, and Daris had the largest total. The summary:

K. of P.—Burnham, 287; Wentworth, 252; Smalley, 274; Closson, 272; Stone, 270; total, 1,355.

Forty Club No. 2—Dr. Stratton, 250; Dr. Scarlott, 251; Dr. Peaslee, 255; Daris, 297; Glendenning, 257; total, 1,310.

Allen hit a fast clip in the A.&P. I. L. Snow Co. game Wednesday night, and his total of 308 had no close competitors. He also had high string. The summary:

A.&P.—Teel, 270; Hopkins, 262; Woodcock, 246; Allen, 308; Packard, 271; total, 1,357.

I. L. Snow Co.—Snow, 240; Simmons, 253; Lindsey, 248; Ames, 252; Brault, 265; total, 1,258.

**EAST LIBERTY**

Leonard F. Clark who has been ill for several weeks has gone to Portland where he will enter the Maine General Hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by his daughter Arlene.

Saturday and Monday several men formed a bee for A. B. Gordon, who is in poor health. They chopped, hauled and fitted up several cords of wood. He feels very grateful for their kind aid.

Mrs. Clifton Fitch who has been a patient in Waldo County Hospital the past month is gaining strength and expects to return home soon. She has a young son, born Dec. 17.

**SWAN'S ISLAND**

Mrs. Calvin Stockbridge gave a dinner party at her home Tuesday. The menu consisted of cold sliced meat, potatoes, brown gravy, vegetables, olives, pickles, salad, sponge cake, fruit cake, jello with cream, dates nuts and cherries, tea and coffee. Those present were Nettie Milan, Laura Stinson, Mary Butman, Elizabeth Morse, Myra Bridges, Mary Trask, Lucy Smith and Mamie Joyce of Atlantic.

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**LINCOLNVILLE**

School in the Miller district began Monday after two weeks' recess on account of the teacher and pupils being ill with chicken pox.

Horace Carter returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Camden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Russ.

Barker Young our Belfast mail carrier resumed his position Monday after two weeks' illness from grippe. L. C. Rankin acted as substitute driver during Mr. Young's illness.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Effie Gray who has been ill for several weeks with spinal trouble is improving under treatment of Dr. Pettapiece of Camden.

Mrs. Flora (Young) Jackson returned to Caribou last week to resume her duties as teacher in Caribou High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey of Manchester, N. H., who have been guests of Melvin Dickey for three weeks returned last week to their home.

Horace Miller who has been nursing an injured knee is gaining although slowly. He was taken to Waldo County Hospital, where the knee was put in a plaster cast by Dr. Carle Stevens.

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**NORTH HAVEN**

Miss Emily Waterman of South Thomaston is visiting at the Sampson farm.

Charles Crouch is cutting wood for W. Sampson.

Mrs. George Thurston has sold her cow to E. L. Carver of Eagle.

Elmer Hopkins killed a big muskrat Monday near his ice house at the Fresh Pond.

E. J. Hopkins with a crew of 14 men began harvesting his ice Monday, but on account of warm weather they had to "lay by" for a few days.

A. C. Dyer is sawing up the wood-rules around town. A call at the telephone and he is on the way.

The news from friends at Sarasota Fla., in Tuesday's issue was read with much interest. At this writing we have no snow or ice except in the ponds—which is eleven inches thick in Fresh Pond.

The first ice boat came out Tuesday—but the wind was too heavy for sailing.

Following is the program for Jan. 18 at North Haven Grange: Song Grange; reading, Annie Waterman; reading, Elizabeth Crockett; recitation, Janette Crockett; song, Girls; special feature, Julia Beverage; five minutes' talk, H. F. Huse; roll call, responded to by each naming his or her public safety rule; original poem, Nellie Beverage; surprise feature, Nettie Beverage; discussion—Resolved, "That Americans are undermining the health of the race by rushing their work, eating too fast, and sleeping too little." Bros. H. T. Crockett, H. F. Huse, V. L. Beverage, Sisters Julia Nellie and Isa Beverage; news items, George Beverage; paper, "Winter Beauty in the Country." L. F. Crockett; song, H. N. Burgess and L. W. Whitmore; song, Helen Haskell; duet, Mrs. L. C. Foss and Isa E. Beverage.

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**SOUTH WARREN**

The farmers have been harvesting their ice from Spear's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are occupying the Esther Newbert house while working for Capt. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Mrs. Mabel Jordan and C. J. Copeland attended the funeral of the late W. S. Foster Wednesday in Cushing.

Miss Callie Smith of Cushing was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Leslie Copeland.

Mrs. G. E. Coombs was a recent guest of her daughter Mrs. Carlton Simmons in Thomaston.

Pomona at South Hope last Saturday was well attended and all felt repaid for the effort in motoring over the icy roads, although one brother from Rockland found himself facing toward home again and another found himself in the ditch. No damage done however. A bountiful dinner was provided and excellent hospitality furnished by the host Grange. The lecturer presented a good program which was heartily responded to. A spirited discussion in regard to the Farm Bureau was carried on by the brothers and would have been gladly listened to much longer if time had permitted. Everyone is looking forward to meeting with South Hope Grange again another year.

Skirts had to be longer to be skirts any longer.—Arkansas Gazette.

**PLEASANT POINT**

Lobster fishermen are receiving 45 cents per pound for lobsters and some have received as high as 50 cents.

There is no ice around the shore here, so that the men are drawing on the clam bank and have no fear of going hungry.

George Davis of Thomaston is a visitor at A. R. Carle's this week.

The men having ice houses, have had them filled the past week.

Mrs. Cora Coombs who has been visiting at her son Byron Coombs', has returned to her home in Islesboro.

Miss Enid Maloney who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents returned Sunday to her home in Port Clyde.

L. O. Young made a business trip to New York this week.

Mrs. Eva Carle entertained the ladies of the Handicraft sewing circle Wednesday afternoon.

A. R. Carle made a business trip to Boston last week. Mrs. Carle accompanied him as far as Portland, where she visited her sister.

Mrs. Josephine Shuman is in Portland, where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. L. Thompson.

Miss Belle Orne who has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks, returned to Portland Wednesday.

Gladys Seavey, Georgie Young and Walter Young who were home over the holidays, have returned to Thomaston where they are attending High school.

Physicians now have come to the conclusion that no two persons in this universe can ever be more than 54,000,000,000,000,000 miles apart. You may have noticed it in the subway.—New York Evening Post.

**APPLETON RIDGE**

Mrs. Ada Proctor and son Ira have recently returned from Franklin, Mass., where they spent a week with Mrs. Lillian Post and family. Little Junior Post who has been the guest of his grandparents since last October returned to his home with them.

Norman Perry had the misfortune to cut his hand badly Monday in a sawing machine. He was taken to Knox Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Fogg and remained there several days.

Belle N. Grant who has been at the home of her brother James McCorsion in Union since last fall, has returned to the Ridge.

Mrs. Hazle Perry and Austin Towle were in Rockland Tuesday to call on Norman Perry at Knox Hospital.


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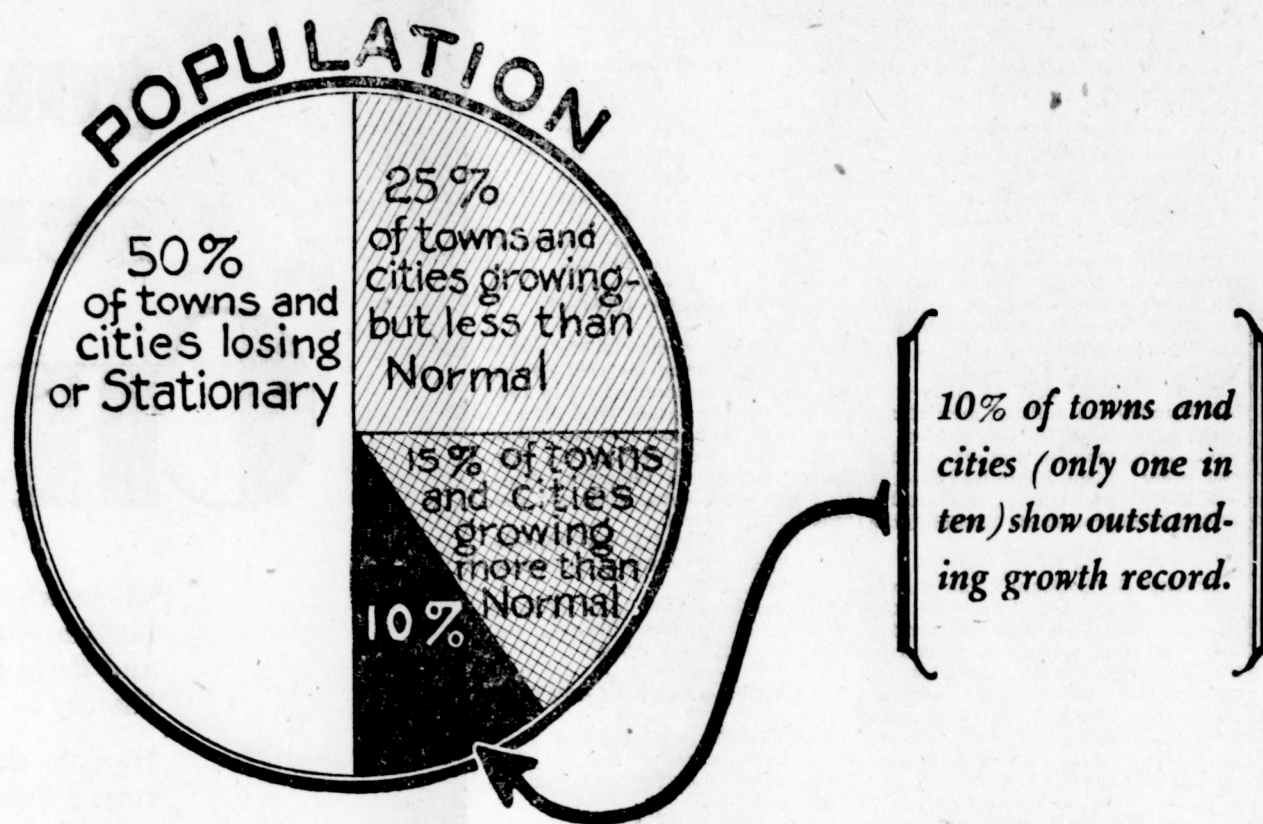
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# SOCIETY

In addition to personal notes regarding departures and arrivals, this department especially desires information of social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Kenderdine of the Pratt M. E. Church and Rev. Walter S. Rounds of the Congregational Church were among the local pastors attending the reception Wednesday evening tendered at the Federal Church in Thomaston to the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert F. Leach.

Mrs. William H. Wincapaw has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Staten Island, N. Y.

The Wawenock Club is invited to be special guests of the Educational Club at next regular meeting at the Copper Kettle, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Harriet Jones who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Brault, has returned to her home in Vinalhaven.

The Junior Harmony Club meets Wednesday evening at the B.P.W. rooms at 6.30 for choral practice and study. The period usually devoted to a program will be given over to a resume of the life and works of Victor Herbert. All members are asked to take in an item pertaining to the activities of this famous American composer-musician.

Charles Gould has returned to New York, where he is employed, after spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. K. Gould.

The Knoweachother Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Leonard Hall and Mrs. Frank Sherman of Centre street, the time being devoted to sewing. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. This club is engaged in local charity work, carried on in a modest and unassuming manner.

Miss Carolyn Reed is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird while Mrs. Reed is in New York. Miss Eleanor Reed is still in Boston, a guest at the home of Marshall Stevens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doak Clifford of Belfast who has many friends in Rockland has resumed her duties at the City National Bank after an absence of six weeks during which she was confined to the Bradbury Memorial Hospital and later at her home on Northport avenue following injuries received in an automobile accident in November.

Mrs. George H. Reed is the guest of her husband, Commander Reed, D. S., of the Flagship Texas, in New York, for a short time before the ship sails for Southern waters.

W. A. Holman of Portland has been in the city this week on business.

Dorothy Anderson and Viola Anderson left Thursday for Sillery College, Quebec, after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Anderson, Union street.

Mrs. Josephine Burns of The Highlands leaves today for Boston to join her son, Robert C. Burns, who enters the Osteopathic Hospital Monday for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller have arrived home from two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wynan Foster in Rochester, N. Y.

The Universalist Mission Circle meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stoddard, with Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. George L. St. Clair, Mrs. C. E. Daniels and Mrs. Wilbur Cross as hostesses. Luncheon at 12.30 will be followed by relief sewing, devotional service and reading from Bruce Barton's book "What Can a Man Believe?" with Miss Myrtle Herrick as leader. Members are asked to respond to the roll call with a religious current event.

The name of Miss Adelaide Holmes was omitted from the committee in charge of the Chapin Class bridge at the home of Mrs. Anne Haskell, Ocean street, Monday evening.

The Harmony Club had an attendance of 15 members at its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Faith G. Berry, Grove street. Miss Elizabeth Creighton presided for the first time in the capacity of president, and read a short paper pertaining to club spirit, cooperation and achievement. A program embracing piano solo by Miss Phyllis Belasco, vocal solo by Miss Naomi Sterns, and a piano duet by Misses Madeline and Helen Rubenstein was given. The first act of the opera "Hansel and Gretel" was considered and the parts assigned for future work. Final returns from the New Years ball were also made.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Buffum are sailing today from New York on the S.S. Olympic for Leghorn, Italy, where Mr. Buffum is in the consulate service.

The Auxiliary of Winslow-Holbrook Post, A. L., opened a series of bridge parties Wednesday afternoon and evening at Legion hall. In the afternoon there were three tables, with Mrs. Edward D. Chisholm and Mrs. Milton S. Dick carrying off the honors. In the evening there were five tables of progressive and two of pivot. In the former prizes were won by Mrs. Eva Flint, Mrs. Thomas McKinney, Mrs. Hattie Davies, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Richard Lufkin and Miss Martha Burkett, and in pivot, by A. H. Briggs and Mrs. Ralph A. Smith. The party was sponsored by the activities committee, with Mrs. Geneva Upham, Mrs. Alma Stinson and Miss Pearl Borgerson acting as chairmen. Mrs. Sarah Griffin was in charge of the reservations and Mrs. Corinne H. Edwards of the refreshments. About \$20 was netted.

Another one of those delicious capon dinners Sunday at Park Street Cafe—price \$1.00—adv.

Mrs. John O. Stevens and Mrs. A. H. Jones entertained the Outing Club Wednesday at Mrs. Stevens' home, Talbot avenue, with dinner. Relief sewing for Miss Corbett's work was done.

Miss Ellen J. Cochran will be hostess to the Chapin Class Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Slisby will be hostess to the Progressive Literary Club Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The reading will include all of Act 3 on the "Taming of the Shrew" and scenes 1 and 2 of Act 4. Mrs. Mary Southard will act as the leader and the current event period will come last.

Alvin E. Small is in Boston taking three weeks' course in salesmanship which Swift & Company are giving to some of their employees. Mrs. Small left yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with her husband.

There will be a meeting of the sewing circle of the auxiliary to Winslow-Holbrook Post Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be followed by a circle supper with Mrs. Susie Lamb as chairman. Those not solicited please take sweets. The regular meeting will be held at 7.30 in the evening.

The E.F.A. Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. H. W. Thorndike and Mrs. Hattie Davies at Mrs. Thorndike's home. Italian dinner was followed by cards, honors falling to Mrs. Davies, Mrs. L. F. Chase, Mrs. Harry French and Mrs. Fred Collamore.

The members of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S., are invited to attend a birthday party in Temple hall Thursday evening, to be given in honor of Miss Ella Day, the first matron and first grand matron.

Miss Myra Clark and sister, Mrs. Vina Varney of New York, who have been in this city, to attend the funeral of the late Jose Colcord, have returned home. While here they were the guests of their brother, H. C. Clark, Rankin street. On their return Miss Myra Clark will visit her brother, Joseph Clark in Brockton, Mass.

Douglas and Everett Small are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Small at Glen Cove while their mother is in Boston.

Herbert C. Clark who has been confined to his home, Rankin street, for several days, with a severe cold, is now able to return to work.

The following ladies have charge of the Baptist Men's League supper next Wednesday evening: Mrs. Fred Leach, chairman; Mrs. Fred S. Rhodes, Mrs. Ada Dazell, Mrs. W. A. Fifield, Mrs. Florence Keach, Mrs. Hattie Sherman, Mrs. Abbie Richardson, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Castera Means, Mrs. Bertha Greenleaf, Mrs. Kelly Crie, Mrs. Chloe Farrington and Mrs. Ernest Crie (Mildred Oxten).

The monthly meeting of Mrs. Keach's Sunday School class was held at her home Thursday evening. Radio and piano music, and games furnished entertainment for the children. These officers were chosen: President, Charlotte Mattatall; vice president, Virginia Gray; secretary, Irene Allen and treasurer, Shirley Stickney.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the chapel, with Mrs. H. I. Hix presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Frojok, her topic being "The Motive for Missions." Mrs. Hix and Miss Carrie Eskine each read from an interesting article entitled "The Liphard." A letter of greeting from the Philippines, from Miss Ernst and Miss Dorothy Stevens, telling briefly of the work there was read. A letter from Miss Harris was read, thanking the Browne Club for the splendid box which had been sent to Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thorndike were hosts to the Tango Club Thursday evening. A bridge contest is being carried on between the ladies and gentlemen of the club, the ladies going ahead 3000 points in play that evening.

At the meeting of Golden Rod Chapter, O.E.S., last evening these officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Milton Griffin; associate matron, Mrs. Evelyn Orcutt; associate patron, George Overcut; conductress, Mrs. Vivian Hewett; associate conductress, Mrs. Helen Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Dow; secretary, Mrs. Susie Campbell; finance committee, Homer E. Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Hester Chase, Miss Lucy Rhodes. Member Masonic Temple Association, E. O'Brien. Installation takes place Friday evening Jan. 24, each member to invite one guest. Mrs. E. R. Brock was taken into membership on demit from Seaside Chapter Camden.

Owing to the bad weather the E. B. Hastings Co. Dollar Sale will be continued Monday and Tuesday. Mail orders will be filled both days—adv. If the women dress to please the men, as has been alleged on numerous occasions just what particular group are they trying to make happy with the long skirts?—Ohio State Journal

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## 25 YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of this paper of some of the happenings which interested Rockland and vicinity in this month, 1904.

Frank L. Richardson, chef at the Thorndike Hotel, was presented with a gold watch by the dining room force.

Robert H. House was elected master workman of Rockland Lodge, A.O.U.W.

Mrs. H. W. French was elected noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge.

Willis I. Ayer was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

Charles E. Shute, artesian well digger, broke one of his arms when he fell on an icy sidewalk.

James H. McNamara was elected grand knight of Limerock Council, K. of C.

The Centrals and Majors both won Christmas polo games at the expense of Bath. Charlie Perry of Lewiston played a fine game for the visitors.

Frank B. Miller was elected noble grand of Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Benjamin C. Perry bought out the oil business which had been conducted by E. C. Ingraham and Ralph W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Ingraham celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

The Ricker Brothers of Poland Spring became converted to the motor car and, bought two large ones for the use of their guests at the Samoset and Poland Spring.

The office at the corner of Main and Winter streets vacated by the American Express Co. was transformed into a store for Joseph Adams.

The express company's new home was in Spear block at the foot of Park street (the present quarters). The American had been in business under that name since Jan. 1, 1880, when B. I. Weeks was agent and E. Mont Perry was clerk. C. M. Harrington was agent at the time of the removal, with Harry Tozier as cashier and L. H. C. Wiggins as clerk.

The drivers were G. O. B. Crockett, Clarence E. Hall and H. L. Ingerson.

L. H. Snow was elected illustrious master of King Hiram's Council, R. S. M.

John E. Leach of Camden was elected commandant of Canton Lafayette, P.M., I.O.O.F.

The Rockland Naval Trial Course was established by the crew of the U.S.S. Eagle, and was inspected by Capt. James H. Dayton, U.S.N.

Robert H. Crockett was appointed a member of Governor Cobb's staff with the rank of Colonel.

The two-story building opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel owned by the Samuel Bryant estate, H. G. Tibbets and E. K. Glover was damaged by fire which started from an oil heater and caused a total loss of about \$20,000.

The tenants were Herrick & Gale, marble shop; Joseph Adams, dry goods store; Frank E. Ulmer, barber shop; C. B. Emery, painter, and Charles Burns.

Charles E. Bicknell was obliged to make away with "Old Frank," the delivery horse which he had owned 29 years.

James J. Stuart was elected president of the Barbers' Union.

James R. Walker was elected foreman of the N. A. Burpee Hose Co.

Mrs. H. C. Clark was elected president of Edwin Libby Relief Corps.

Lafayette Carver Post, G.A.R., of Vinalhaven voted to present Frederick S. Walls as a candidate for department commander.

Lorenzo S. Robinson was elected commander of Claremont Commandery, K.T.

The wrecked schooner Chase was bought by C. E. Bicknell.

Charles E. Heckbert was elected foreman of Americus Hook & Ladder Co.

Capt. J. B. Norton was promoted to the command of the five-masted schooner Henry O. Barrett of Bath.

Edward Heller resigned his position as clerk in W. A. McLean's shoe store to become traveling salesman for a boot and shoe concern.

Herbert Simmons fell from a ladder and broke one of his arms.

Albert Haverer took charge of the Haverer bowling alleys.

William P. Cook was elected commander of Edwin Libby Post, G.A.R.

The large building on the Thorndike & Hix wharf used in the canning and produce business by that concern was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$25,000.

The Knox Club of Massachusetts tendered a reception to Governor-elect William T. Cobb in Boston.

In the receiving line were Governor-elect Cobb, A. A. Fales, president of the Knox Club, Charles Copeland, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Col. Milton H. French and Holman F. Day.

Bornes O. Norton assumed his new duties as ward of the State Prison.

Ex-Warden Hillman Smith was presented with a gold watch and chain.

These births were recorded: Vinalhaven, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell, a son.

Rockland, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Haverer, a daughter, Emma Orissa.

Lewiston, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Parmelee, a son, William Howe.

Rockland, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Philbrook of Matineus, a son.

Rockland, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Jones, a son, Albion Howard.

Augusta, Dec. 23, to Gov. and Mrs. Jean F. Hill, a daughter.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Merrill, a daughter.

Stonington, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Low Dow, a son, Warren Poland.

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The marriages for this period were: Rockland, Dec. 19, Frank H. Ingraham of Glen Cove and Miss Sarah L. Shaw of Rockland.

China, Dec. 17, Dr. Charles H. Leach of Lewiston Centre and Miss Nina B. Williamson of Rockland.

Rockland, Dec. 17, Guy E. Haraden of Rockland and Miss Grace Bechelder of Camden.

Rockland, Dec. 13, William J. Robbins and Martha C. Robbins.

Camden, Dec. 21, Leonard J. Miller and Mrs. Emma Prescott Maker.

Rockport, Dec. 20, Henry L. Withee and Mabel Pressey.

Rockland, Dec. 17, Oliver T. Mann of South Thomaston and Annie M. Coburn of Thomaston.

Rockland, Dec. 24, Herbert Waller and Orta Bennett, both of Warren.

Appleton, Dec. 24, Frank E. Sukeforth of Rockport and Miss Hattie I. Collins of Appleton.

Rockland, Dec. 25, Gleason Tinney and Eva A. Brown.

Warren, Dec. 24, Charles G. Erickson and Nancy B. Calderwood.

Somerville, Dec. 26, Herbert Davidson and Miss Lena M. Aray.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 24, Leon W. Sanborn and Miss Laura Snowman.

Rockland, Dec. 26, Harvey J. Hooper and Beatrice M. Stevens.

Camden, Dec. 14, Leonard R. Jackson and Mrs. Emma Prescott Maker.

Rockport, Dec. 24, Alonzo Howard and Mrs. Julia Gray.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 28, Charles H. Doman and Miss Dora Vinal.

Somerville, Dec. 26, Benjamin K. Ware and Alice M. Shattuck, both of Washington.

Rockland, Jan. 2, Elmer S. Clark and Lizzie Gogins.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 29, Herman Robbins and Miss Sada Coyle.

Vinalhaven, Dec. 28, James W. Pettie and Mrs. Mary Kay.

Friendship, Dec. 24, Granville T. Bean and Alberta B. Rogers.

Warren, Dec. 31, Stephen J. Burrows and Carrie B. Mank, both of Waldoboro.

Warren, Dec. 28, Lysscoe M. Watts and Miss Mabel J. Shaw.

Warren, Dec. 31, Perley W. Eugley and Beatrice A. Starrett.

Thomaston, Jan. 4, C. Kendrick Hopkins and Flora J. Wooster, both of Camden.

Deer Isle, Dec. 22, Elmer Lufkin of Deer Isle and Mrs. Margaret Willis of Oceanville.

Deer Isle, Dec. 27, Irving C. Gray and Miss Alice Haskell.

Belfast, Dec. 24, Albert E. Howe of Belfast and Grace M. Higgins of Camden.

Deer Isle, Dec. 27, William Marshall and Miss Susie Barbour.

Deer Isle, Dec. 31, Angus McDonald and Miss Mary Helen Grant.

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A. F. Burton was elected chancellor commander of Arcana Lodge, K. of P., Thomaston.

Malachi Delano died in South Warren at the age of 91.

Mrs. Agnes Combs was elected worthy matron of Seaside Chapter, O.E.S., of Camden.

J. F. Soper was elected noble grand of Mt. Battle Lodge, I.O.O.F., Camden.

The three-masted schooner Mary Bradford Pierce was launched from Washburn's yard in Thomaston, christened by Hazel Lane daughter of her commander.

Capt. David Kent of Rockport was to command the schooner Adella T. Carleton.

Charles Rhodes of Camden was burned to death when his camp between Chestnut street and Belmont avenue was burned.

Ethel E. Thurston of Union was elected president of the North Knox Fair.

Mrs. Alta Wiley was elected worthy matron of Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S., at Vinalhaven.

Whitney Long, 65, died in Tenant's Harbor. He was a former deputy collector of customs.

George E. Nash was elected master of Megunticook Grange of Camden.

H. M. Bean was elected president of the Camden Trotting Park Association.

M. E. Richards was elected commander of George S. Cobb Post, Camden.

Eight Templars of Camden and Rockport petitioned the Grand Commandery for a dispensation for establishing a new Commandery to be located in Camden.

N. S. Fales was elected commander of P. Henry Tillson Post, G.A.R. of Thomaston.

E. H. Bramhall had completed a wharf on Atlantic avenue, Camden.

Luther M. Crockett, who had been identified with the granite business for half a century, died in Vinalhaven, aged 62. He was located for a while in Nevada, where his brother, Lyman L. Crockett, was territorial commissioner.

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H. M. S. PINAFORE

Marshall Bradford Is To Produce Famous Opera Soon With Picked Cast and Orchestra

Much interest is being taken in the revival of "H. M. S. Pinafore," which will be given at Watts hall, Thomaston. It being staged and directed by Marshall Bradford, who has sung the role of Capt. Corcoran professionally more than 300 times under the direction of Edgar Temple, the greatest Gilbert and Sullivan director in this country; consequently Mr. Bradford brings to this production of "Pinafore" a thorough professional knowledge of the fine opera and all its traditions.

There will be a cast of 40 people, including many of the finest voices of this vicinity, such as Helen Wentworth, Kathleen Marston, Mabel Brown, Chester Wyllie, Charles Wilson, Ross McKinney in the principal roles; and such fine voices as Raymond Green, Elsa Constantine, Luda Mitchell and Carlton Potter and many others will be heard in the choruses. The comedy parts of Sir Joseph Porter and Dick Doolittle will be in the capable hands of Thomas McPhail and Maurice Lindsey. H. E. Kirk is furnishing a special orchestra of 16 of the best musicians available which is busy rehearsing under the direction of Mr. Bradford.

A copy of the original professional stage setting is being built for these performances and it seems positive that "Pinafore" will be a delightful revival of pleasant memories for the older generation and a thrilling, interesting evening for the younger set who have never had the opportunity to see this Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Tickets are on sale at McDonald's drug store in Thomaston, and Senter Crane's and Fuller-Cobb-Davis in Rockland. The proceeds will go to the Thomaston Public Library.

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Eastern Steamship Has Improved Facilities In Boston and New York

The Eastern Steamship Lines start the new year with attractive new ticket offices in the up-town sections of New York and Boston. The new office in New York, at 1 East 44th street just off Fifth avenue, was opened in November. The office in Boston, at 443 Boylston street corner of Berkeley street, opened yesterday. These new offices will be the latest development in ticket office arrangement and efficiency. They are tastefully furnished in mahogany with soft green upholstery, with paintings and enlarged photographs of ships and marine views, reflecting much of the atmosphere of luxury and delight in modern coastwise travel. Both offices are especially equipped for the handling of tickets, stateroom reservations, and all-expense tours over all the company's 11 lines, which total 3,000 miles of sea routes extending from Virginia to Canadian Maritime Provinces.

The New York and Boston offices will be staffed by efficient travel personnel. The offices are particularly equipped to give prompt and efficient service, to telephone calls as well as personal calls for tickets, berth reservations, and tours. In selecting the site for the company's up-town Boston office, a special effort was made to secure a convenient location so that those who find difficulty in taking their motor cars into heavy down-town traffic with its attendant absence of parking space will find no difficulty in reaching the new office on Boylston street. The Berkeley street entrance to the Arlington street station of the Boston Elevated Railway Company is right beside the ticket office and this feature will be of special convenience to shoppers, theatre goers, and business people. The office is within easy walking distance of the numerous hotels in the Back Bay and central Boston section. The telephone number of the new up-town Boston office will be Kenmore 9228.

The company's offices at India Wharf and 12 Milk street, Boston, and at the North Rivers piers in New York will continue to handle tickets and reservations of the various lines as heretofore, supplementing the services of the new offices. The company's steamship lines between Boston and New York and Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, operate throughout the year. During the vacation season services are operated from Boston to St. John, New Brunswick, and principal Maine ports.

### ASH POINT

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McConchie for Miss Ellena Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Dyer of Ash Point, and Mrs. Linwood Dyer of Ash Point, whose marriage to Alfred Fredette took place Wednesday night. It was a very enjoyable affair and Miss Dyer received many nice presents including silver, linen, glassware and pictures.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

The Primary election in which the voters will soon be much interested, will be held Monday, June 16.

At the regular meeting of Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows there will be a special feature; also a drill on the initiatory degree.

The Republican State Committee is to meet at the Augusta House, Jan. 21 to fix the time and place of the next State convention.

Capt. John A. Stevens and son Robert A. Stevens leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to join the schooner Lavinia M. Snow.

"Your money; how to make it last" will be Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny's subject, Jan. 17 before the Woman's Educational Club at the Copper Kettle.

George A. Wooster, Brook marketman, has bought from Dr. H. L. Stevens the property on Limerock street, formerly known as the David Winslow homestead.

Payment of the excise tax on automobiles, provided by the last Legislature, is required of all residents of Maine before the State department will grant registration of their cars. Secretary of State Edgar C. Smith said when asked about exemptions. Only those residing outside the State are exempt he said. The legal residence of soldiers and sailors is the place where they enlisted.

J. Arthur Marchand, a clerk in a Bridgton drug store has received notification that he has won the first prize offered by the Pro-physic-Bush Company for the best window display of the brushes, and enclosed was a check for \$100. He has entered the nation wide contest now, the prizes of which range from one to three thousand dollars. Mr. Marchand was formerly clerk at the Corner Drug Store, and at that time declared his intention of some day winning a prize. His success will please the many friends he made here.

The wise modern housewife shares her burdens and lets The People's Laundry, Tel. 170, do her family wash, rugs and quilts. The cost is low, the service prompt, the work excellent.

Blue Bonnet Troop meets Monday afternoon in the Universalist vestry at 4 o'clock, and not on Tuesday as previously announced.

The auxiliary of Sons of Union Veterans meets Wednesday evening, supper at 6 o'clock followed by the usual business session.

John W. Lane, a former member of the police force, has been appointed assistant to the commissioner of public works, Benjamin B. Bisbee.

Contrary to the reports which are being circulated on the street, to the effect that the Foss House has changed hands, Mrs. Susan Foss, proprietor announces that she still retains the management and is meeting with success.

In an account of the Kiwanis meeting in Sanford on Wednesday, it was noted that the program was given by Dr. Joseph L. Brown and George W. Clark. Dr. Brown was located in Rockland some years ago, his wife being formerly Miss Helen Sullivan of this city. He is a successful optometrist in Sanford.

Taylor, who took part in Rockland's sparring matches last year has been signed up by Bobby Goldman, Al Mello's manager. "I saw Taylor in action," writes Jack Mahoney of Bangor, "and he looks good, but Goldman isn't going to rush him. He claims that in another month Taylor will be ready for some good bouts. He brought Al Mello along in the same way until he is now one of the best."

Case after case in which Orlando H. Lane, disbarred attorney of Lewiston was concerned was dismissed from the Androscoggin county docket Tuesday morning. Lane was convicted in the United States court in Portland several months ago of frauds in connection with the distribution of disabled veterans relief and sentenced to a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., which he is now serving. Lane was located in Rockland for a short time.

We have several patterns of sun tested embossed papers which formerly sold from fifty to seventy cents which we are closing out for twenty-five cents. Gonia's—adv.

## WORDS from a WANDERER by Harry A. Daniels

At St. Petersburg, Fla., where Henry Howard enjoys the winter sunshine, they have girl life guards at the bathing beaches; young, strong, and beautiful, if photographs published in the Boston papers are to be believed. This will probably stop a lot of conservative business men from going in bathing, at St. Petersburg, this winter. Yes, it will.

And Calvin Coolidge and the directors of one of the largest insurance companies are holding meetings at St. Petersburg during this week. St. Petersburg still remains dignified, conservative, and comparatively quiet and restful. It is the Palm Beach of the west coast.

James Kent says: "The parent who sends his son out into the world uneducated, deprives the community of a useful citizen, and bequeaths a nuisance to his fellow men."

There were 27,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States on Jan. 1, 1930. A gain of two million in one year. Cars scrapped up to Dec. 30 were 1,866,000 for the year. New York State has the lead in number of registrations, with 2,292,000 and that is a quarter of a million more than California.

Ex-President Coolidge's autobiography is selling so well that the publishers have induced him to try his hand at fiction. It is reported. You can imagine most anything but Calvin Coolidge writing fiction.

Maine is the land of love, remarks Mr. Milne. Lindy and Anne courted in Maine; John and Florence honeymooned in Maine, and now it seems that Nelson Rockefeller and Mary Clark began their romance in Maine at Bar Harbor.

It is said that there are three ways by which a young man can get on at the bar—by marrying an attorney's daughter, by writing a book, and by a miracle. Blackstone wrote a book. When the newly formed United States first took up court, they selected "Blackstone" as their legal bible.

If you received a fur coat for Christmas, keep it away from the dog at all times. Remember that a fur coat no longer has the power to scratch itself.

And many a woman who received an electric washing machine for Christmas will be looking for an electric vibrator in a few months to reduce the contour.

Heard on the radio: "Someone has kidnapped the commander-in-chief of the Chinese Navy." That's the laugh of the week.

At times Senator Borah of Idaho seems to be of his hotel or home cooking. So he severely criticizes the policy of the President, and directly receives an invitation to dinner at the White House to talk it over. White House cooking evidently agrees with him.

"Whither are we drifting" seems to be a bit out of order just at this time with a scientist drawing plans for a plane to fly to California from New York in one hour flat.

Frederick C. Horner of General Motors has a report that motor bicycles in the United States are now carrying many million more passengers than the steam railroad trains.

The first known mobile gambling den has made its appearance in Shanghai, China. It is a lottery on wheels, with a traveling staff on bicycles who assist the gamblers in investing their money. All lotteries were recently driven out of the International Settlement, and so these chaps secured a fast motor truck, and they bring the gambling to your front door.

Don't overlook that chap Dick Engle of Boston, who has demonstrated his new plane with a new engine—an engine with no valves, no connecting rods, no crank shafts, no lubrication, no water cooling system. An engine that gets power strokes with every downward movement of the piston instead of every other as present engines are constructed. He flies an hour for 30 cents worth of gasoline and lands and takes off in a space of 40 feet at a slow speed of 20 miles an hour. His small, light, 4-cylinder en-

gine of revolutionary design equals a 16-cylinder engine of the type now in use. This has all been demonstrated at Old Orchard Beach.

Here we are with the cornstalks. Save the stalks. Forty acres of them will provide heat, power and light for your home or farm for the entire winter. Four acres will light your farm for a year. It is all very simple. You simply put the corn stalks in a septic tank, where they generate methane or marsh gas, which is equal to coal gas for heating and lighting. Then you pipe the gas from the septic tank into the house and around the farm. Cook, heat, and light with it. Twenty pounds of corn stalks will furnish one day's supply of gas. If you are interested, write Dr. Arthur M. Russell, University of Illinois. This was made known New Year's Day, 1930, so get in on the ground floor.

Women now hold half the money in the world. Income tax returns and census reports list show that women have half the wealth, because of estates left to them. As many women as men report incomes of a million or more a year, and in the \$100,000 a year class, the women lead with 55 per cent.

And now we have the 13-month year, started by Sears and Roebuck and 100 other large business firms. Seven days a week, four weeks to a month, and 13 months or 52 weeks to a year. If you get paid by the month, you get an extra month's pay. Every month has 28 days or four full weeks. The year is divided into 13 "periods" instead of 12 months. The new scheme started Thursday Jan. 2. It will be complicated for a time, and then probably everyone will adopt it, as it has been talked about for years, and many other countries have approved the plan.

It is said that Eddie Cantor's daily boxed squib in the Boston American and other Hearst papers is "ghosted" by Nat Dorfman. If you don't happen to know what a "ghost writer" is, he is a sort of press agent who writes stuff for the other fellow, who pays him, and he signs the boss' name to it. Charles Frezler and Duke Danton are both ghost writers.

Out in Topeka Kan., they are turning out a lot of vaudeville comedians into a lively stable. That is an indication of what is happening to the show business with motor cars and radios at \$5 down and a little a month.

On Christmas eve, the young son of Arthur Boon remarked, "Daddy old Santa will be tired and hungry when he gets here tonight and I wish mother would put something out on the mantel for him to eat." Mother did so and the boy went to bed happy. Next morning the lunch was gone, and Arthur was happy when he discovered that Santa had eaten the lunch set out for him, but the midnight lunch didn't set so well with Dad.

Don't forget to celebrate Thursday, Jan. 16, the tenth anniversary of the death of John Barrymore (by amendment only). In many cities church bells will ring at noon. Other cities will ring school bells—most cities will be ringing wet.

### A ROCKLAND GIRL

#### Miss Mabel Dorgan Is An Art Instructor In a Hartford School

A Rockland young woman who is winning success and deserved attention by her work is Miss Mabel Dorgan, art instructor at the Frank A. Brackett school in Hartford, Conn. Quoting from an article appearing in the Hartford Daily Times of Dec. 23: "Working before school, after school and in their regular art classes, the pupils of the Frank A. Brackett school recently completed an array of useful Christmas gifts which they will bestow upon their parents and friends the day after tomorrow. The work was done under the supervision of Miss Mabel Dorgan, art instructor, and her assistant, Miss Azatha Kelie, with the help of the various room teachers. Miss Dorgan conducts such an exhibit of Christmas gifts annually, and each succeeding year finds the assortment more complete and more interesting.

"One of the notable features of the exhibit last week was the large amount of modernistic art which has crept into the original designs of the children. Various modernistic devices were used, not only in the drawings, but also in the coloring of the various objects. The effects that the children produced with this comparatively new type of art were good in nearly all cases, and point to a more colorful period in school drawing classes than was possible when the children tried to ape in detail the actual thing. Many of the modernistic flower designs by the pupils were uncanny in their suggestion of the actual flower, and yet they were structurally entirely different and quite obviously originated in the brain of the pupil from the impression he or she got when looking at a flower.

"The Christmas exhibit included in addition to art work on paper and glass, the building of waste paper baskets, sewing baskets, stationery portfolios and the caning of chair seats and footstools. Bits of tin, wood, glass and paper from all sources were gathered together by the pupils for their work, and the result in many cases has been a beautiful and artistic array of handicraft which could not be duplicated in an art store at anywhere near the cost of the time and materials spent by the pupils."

## THE REALM OF MUSIC

Gladys St. Clair Morgan

The Rubinstein Club is entering upon the course of music study prescribed by the National Federation of Music Clubs, already at work on the first book of the five in the series—"The Fundamentals of Music." The study under the direction of Mrs. Faith G. Berry is presented in a most interesting manner, and promises to afford real value when the class is completely formed and settled for work. Mrs. Berry states that the class is open not only for active members but to associate and annual associate members who care to undertake the study. Any member of the Rubinstein Club interested in the project is asked to communicate with Mrs. Berry before or at the next meeting, Friday, Jan. 17.

The advance sale of single tickets for the two weeks of opera by the Chicago Civic Opera which begins at the Boston Opera House Feb. 3 has opened. The public sale at the Opera House does not begin until Jan. 23. Among the operas to be presented are Wagner's "Die Walkure," Verdi's "Aida," Gounod's "Faust," Puccini's "Tosca," Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," Charpentier's "Louise," Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier," Verdi's "Rigoletto," Massenet's "Thais," Bizet's "Carmen," Wagner's "Tannhauser," Verdi's "La Traviata," Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande," Beethoven's "Fidelio," Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," and Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Familiar names in the roster of artists are: Rosa Raisa, Cyrena van Gordon, Charles Marshall, Mary Garden, Claudia Muzio, Edith Mason and Charles Hackett. The name of Giacomo Rimini, the husband of Mme. Raisa, is absent—wonder what that means.

The wife of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, new president of Brown University, is a nationally known figure in three lines of activity—art, poetry and music. Mrs. Florence Newell Barbour has composed hundreds of musical numbers, probably having written more music than any other woman composer of the present day. She took her place in the educational series of music publications as one of the 50 representative composers, along with MacDowell, Rudolf Friml and Moszkowski. In an interview Mrs. Barbour said:

"I really cannot recall the time when I could not play the piano. I have no recollection of learning to play or of taking my first lessons. I must have picked it up at such an early age, from my mother's talents, that it seems as though I always knew how to play. Of course, I took lessons to keep advancing, for I was very much interested in music. In fact, I not only studied the piano, but also the organ and violin. When merely a young girl I made my first appearance on the concert stage."

Mrs. Barbour has been composing about 15 years, and is continuing the work more and more each year. Thousands of copies of her pieces have been sold all over the country and even abroad. Many pieces have run for several years, selling in large quantities. Many of her pieces were published in an educational series used by a great many music teachers and students. Among the pieces written for children, Mrs. Barbour includes a many of the song subjects, giving the youngsters first hand knowledge of what it's all about. Beneath every piece of music, she herself a student of the happiness and sincerity of life, includes some forceful thought, some idea of life, that she wishes to put over to her audience.

"Mlle. Modiste," the delightful operetta of Victor Herbert, has been at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, this week with Fritzi Scheff as "Fifi." She appeared in the original production of this operetta given at the Columbia Theatre, Washington, Oct. 9, 1905, with President Roosevelt one of the most enthusiastic persons in the audience. Fritzi Scheff who claims Aug. 28, 1880, as the date of her birth. According to all reports her Boston appearance has proved that Fritzi is something of a wonder in the character, giving the impersonation with all her original vigor, both in the point of acting and vocally. It is said that she possesses the same pliancy of expression and that her figure retains all the charm of youth.

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Referring to the original performance Oct. 9, 1905, the Grim Reaper has played havoc with the coterie of jolly players listed in that cast supporting Miss Scheff, for out of the 14 named, nine have passed into the Great Beyond.

Fritzi Scheff, the daughter of Dr. Gottfried Scheff, famed throat specialist to Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, was born in Vienna. She came to this country in 1901, as "Nedda" in "Pagliacci" a young woman of fresh and enticing beauty, but dissatisfied because, as she said, she was kept down by the older women in the company—Mme. Sembrich being one of them. She became discouraged, not winning coveted roles, and finally left grand opera for operetta, appearing in "Babette" in 1903. She has appeared in a long series of operettas, with "Mlle. Modiste" unquestionably crowning her successes. The song from this operetta "Kiss Me Again" is associated with the name of Fritzi Scheff the world over. The experience when she was first introduced to that particular song is rather interesting.

It happened in the old Columbia Theatre, Washington, at the premiere performance. It was nearing curtain time; already the call boy had made his rounds. A stout gentleman in evening clothes hurried in through the stage entrance and crossed the stage briskly. He looked important. He also looked worried. He was both, for here was Victor Herbert, the rising young composer, and he had been sent for, and just before the opening of his latest production, "Mlle. Modiste." It meant trouble and argument.

Behind the starred door of the dressing room sheltering her from the public gaze, Fritzi Scheff was living up to her title of "The Little Devil." As Herbert passed through the door, her shrill voice swept out onto the stage, all set and waiting for the performance. Inside the dressing room in addition to Herbert, was Charles Dillingham, the producer, and Henry Blossom, the writer of the book. Fritzi held the center of the floor.

"I will not sing that song. No, no, no, no!" punctuating each negative with a dainty satin clad foot, that might be crudely described as stamping the floor in rage. "Look at the range, at the intervals," she continued, waving her arms wildly. "Look at the range—can anyone sing it? Can I?"

After a period of raving, she subsided into watchful silence, a silence more eloquent than anything that had emanated from her. She had won as she knew she would. The song was taken out of the score then and there. That song was "Kiss Me Again," and it was not until the opening night on Broadway, some time later, that the temperamental star would consent to even try it. From its opening strains to the present day, some 25 years later, that song has made history.

Nettie Green Kittredge is a member of the cast of the revival of Victor Herbert's tuneful operetta "Babes in Toyland" now playing in one of the Schubert theatres in New York. Although working very hard, she is enjoying the experience. Her young son, George, during the month of November made three appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House in the cast of children drawn from the New York public schools for training.

Minor's oldest citizen has just celebrated his 90th birthday. His formula for a long life is simple. He believes that his ability to sing, even when suffering the worst misfortune, has solved all his problems. "Work and sing! These will carry you as far as it is possible and make life worth living," he advises.

The 15 best movie films have been announced by Louella O. Parsons, Universal Service motion picture editor, for the year 1929. George Arliss in "Disraeli" heads the list, and it is safe to say that Miss Parsons will receive very few dissenting voices on that decision. Those who saw this film at the Strand a few weeks ago will never forget it.

Others appearing in the list are John Barrymore as the charming but ironic "General Crack;" Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris;" Evelyn Brent in "Broadway;" Ruth Chatterton in "Madame X;" Marion Davies in "Marianne;" Bebe Daniels in "Rio Rita;" Richard Barthelmess in "Drugs;" Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade;" Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser;" and Bessie Love in "The Broadway Melody."

"Miss Parsons' decisions were arrived at by judging the individual performance of some one actor, rather than the entire film itself.

Mme. Frances Alda who has deserted opera for the radio (she last Tuesday evening over WJZ in the Libby Hour, and to sing six Puccini operas over the radio, one a month) is writing a book of her 22 years' experience at the opera. It will be ready in the spring, following completion of her last season at the Metropolitan. Mme. Alda was until last year the wife of Giulio Gatti-Casazza, director of the Metropolitan opera. Then she obtained a divorce. "I had intended calling my book 'Gatti-Casazza's Wife,'" Mme. Alda said. "But the title is to be 'Coming of Age with the Metropolitan.'" It is written, however, from the point of view of Gatti-Casazza's wife. I have selected a number of details behind the scenes at the Metropolitan, which I think are of the greatest interest.

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